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FOREWORD . . .

We, the Black Swan Staff of 1954, have endeavored to prepare for your pleasure and enjoyment, the twenty-first volume of the Black Swan. This book contains a record of your life and that of your classmates here on the hill.

Although you may not always notice, trains pass our school regularly. These trains play a vital part in the welfare and being of this community and school. Therefore, we have planned a trip for you.

We hope you will all hop aboard the W. B. H. S. Express and journey through the past year with us. With a skilled engineer and expert conductors, we're sure your trip will be both interesting and amusing.

Last call . . .

"All Aboard!"

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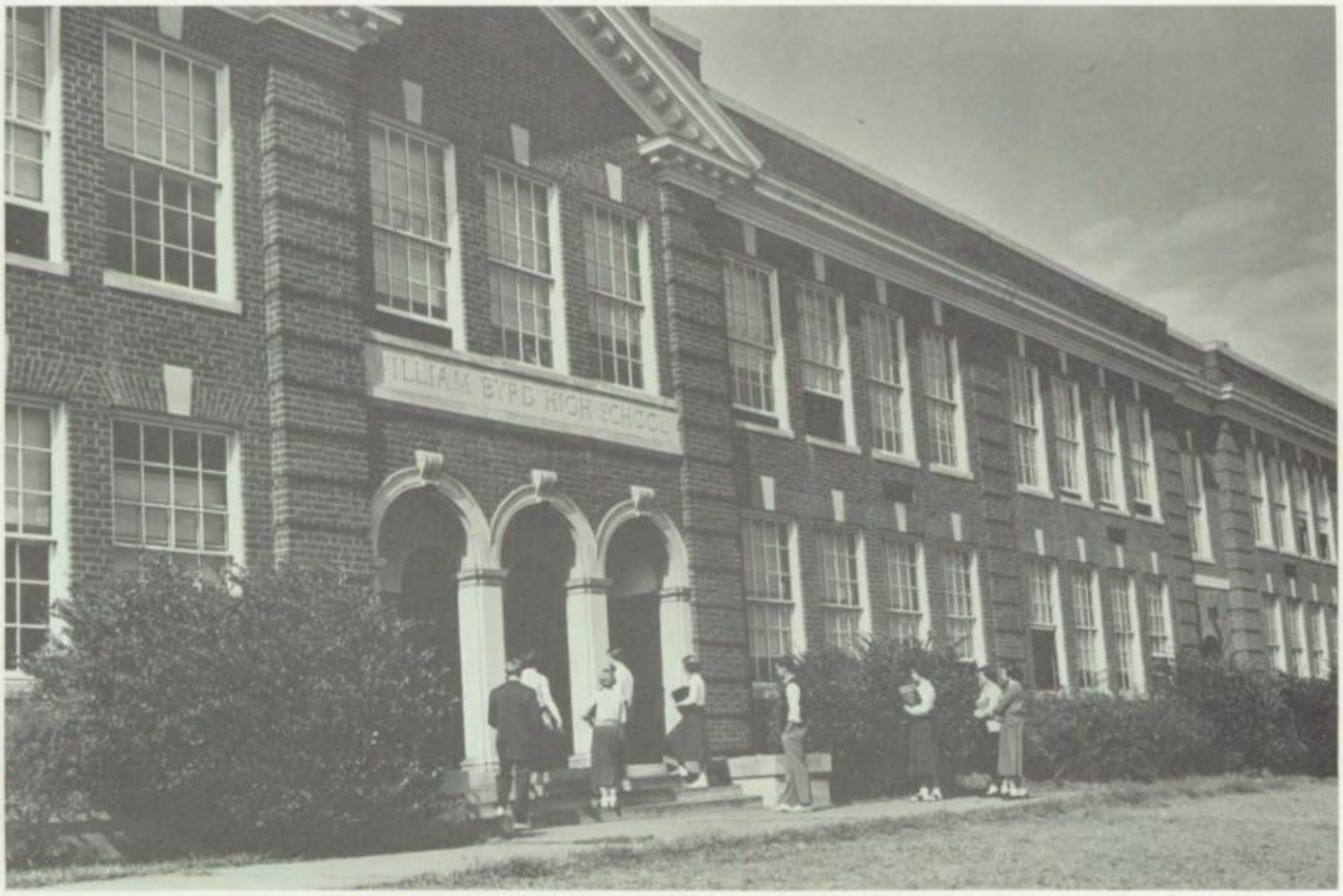
DEDICATION . . .

VELVA WOOD CLARY

Traveling through the year, we have been conscious of the interest you have shown in us and in all of our undertakings. Along the way, your manner of friendliness in the classroom, and your spirit of enthusiasm in activities have encouraged us in all phases of our high school life. With love and gratitude, we dedicate this, the twenty-first volume of the BLACK SWAN, to Velva Wood Clary.

THE SCHOOL . . .

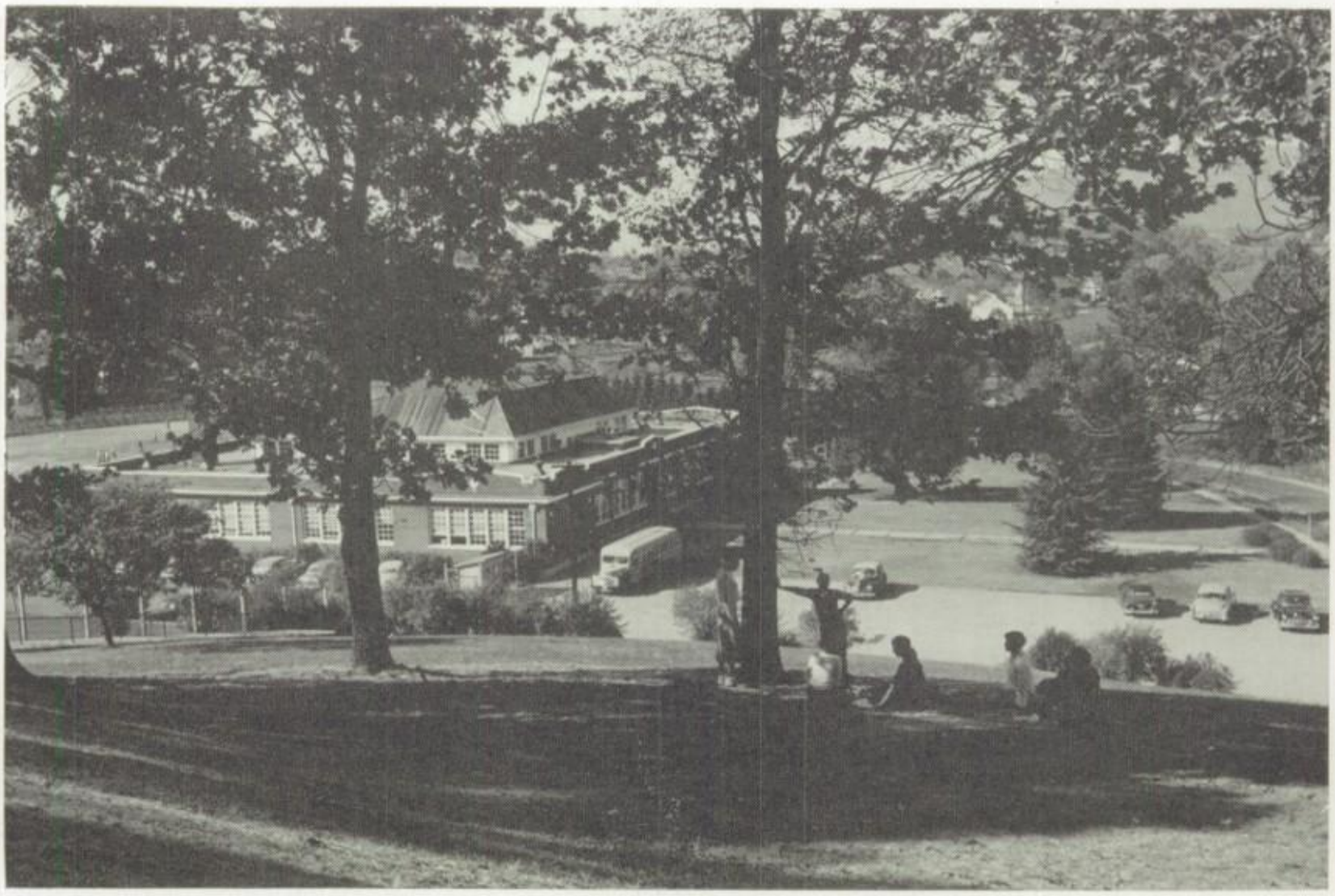


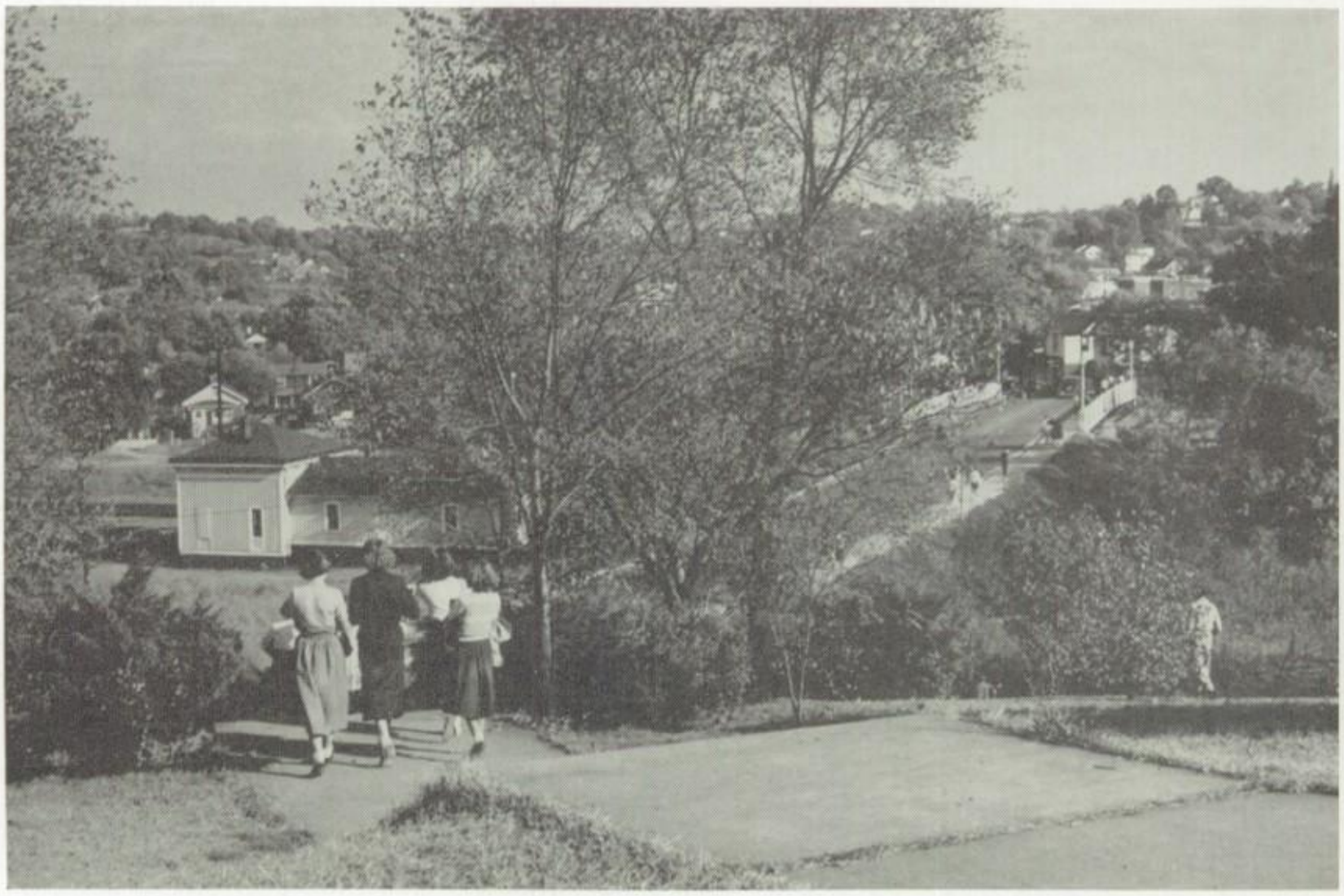
Curriculum

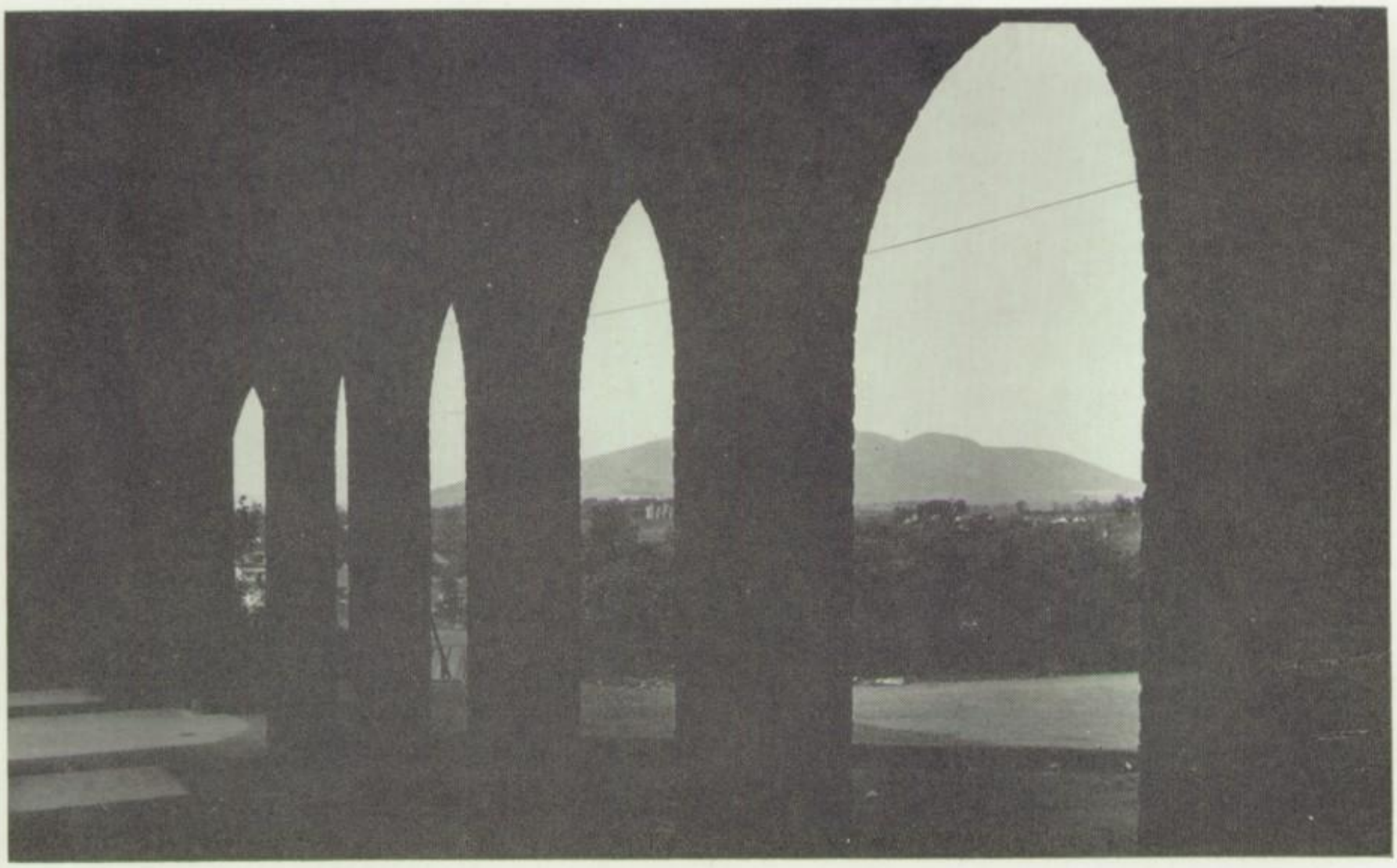
The Roanoke County School authorities have certain requirements which every student must meet before receiving diplomas.

There are three different types of courses offered in our school: Academic, General, and Commercial.

The Academic course offers training for those students planning to further their education in some college. The Commercial course prepares in secretarial work. The General offers training in home economics, shop, agriculture, and those who work under the diversified occupations programs.







Our school, situated on a hill, overlooks the community of Vinton and its surrounding territory.

We see, on the opposite page, the Junior High School Building where we have assemblies, plays, and miscellaneous programs.

Beyond the east steps the Norfolk and Western Railway Station is located.

Through the archway the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains can be seen in all their beauty.

Here on the hill we realize that our school environment has had an important part in molding our lives.

ALONG THE WAY . . .

of the Norfolk and Western Railway is located one of the earliest settlements in this part of Virginia. Our own little community of Vinton was first known as Gish's Mill. Four years after the first railroad came through in 1840, the town was incorporated and the name changed to Vinton. The name of Vinton originated from the names Vinyard and Preston, prominent families in Vinton.

William Byrd was once known as Vinton High School and received its present name in 1933. When the school was moved to a new building on the hill, Dr. R. H. Garthright was chairman of the committee which named the school William Byrd. The enrollment has grown from 451 students and 14 faculty member in 1933, to 625 students and 32 faculty members in 1954. Our annual did not always have its present name. It was known as the Roacovin from the words: Roanoke County-Vinton. Since our school was named for a great Virginia statesman, our annual has since been called the BLACK SWAN, the nickname he gained for himself as he was always immacuately dressed in black.

Our school and community have progressed rapidly over the past years and with the cooperation of future citizens, we hope to make many more improvements.

Administration

OUR PRINCIPAL

Mr. Charles Leon Jennings, M.A.

Mr. Charles Jennings, our new principal, succeeded Mr. P. E. Ahalt. Before coming to William Byrd, Mr. Jennings was principal at William King High School in Abingdon.

Mr. Jennings graduated from Emory and Henry College and later attained a master's degree in school supervision and administration from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the National Education Association and the State and National Departments of Secondary School Principals.

He has shown the characteristics which make him an excellent educator and we are very fortunate to have such a capable man. Welcome, Mr. Jennings, from the faculty and student body of William Byrd.

Mrs. Betty White, a 1951 graduate of William Byrd, is our very efficient school secretary. She is a great help not only to the principal and faculty, but also to the students. Here, Mr. Jennings dictates a letter to Mrs. White.

Assistant Principal

Mr. Leonard V. Hale, B.S.

Mr. Hale has the responsibility of issuing excuses and solving problems of discipline which may arise in our school. He also teaches driver education, physical education, and is the head coach of varsity football and basketball.

Roanoke County School Board

R. Douglas Nininger ..... *Superintendent*
Mrs. F. B. Thomas ..... *Salem District*
Arthur G. Trout ..... *Big Lick District*
Herbert A. Tayloe ..... *Cave Spring District*
Lester M. Whitmore ..... *Town of Salem—Chairman*
R. Wilson Adkins ..... *Town of Vinton*
Mrs. Hazel Ballentine ..... *Clerk*
Riley S. Hayden ..... *Building Supervisor*

State Board of Education

Dowell J. Howard ..... *Superintendent*
Blake T. Newton ..... *Hague*
Thomas C. Boushall ..... *Richmond*
William N. Neff ..... *Abingdon*
Mrs. Gladys V. Morton ..... *Charlotte Court House*
Leonard G. Muse ..... *Roanoke*
Robert Button ..... *Culpeper*
Mrs. Louise F. Gallager ..... *Manassas*

Faculty

Miss Betty Abbott, B.S.
Biology

Mrs. Anne M. Akers, B.S.
Typing, Shorthand
(Resigned, December, 1953)

Miss Sara Caldwell, B.S.
Bookkeeping, Typing
General Business

Mrs. Velva W. Clary, B.A.
English

Miss Mary De Long, M.A.
Science, Mathematics

E. A. Goble, B.A., B.S.
English

Mrs. Mary C. Goble, B.A.
Mathematics

Mrs. Hazel E. Jones, B.S.
Mathematics

Miss Mary Jane Kelly, B.S.
Science

Mrs. Gene K. King
Regular Substitute

J. W. Kraus, B.A.
Dramatics, English

Miss Sybil Marshall, B.A.
History

Floyd R. Mason, B.S.
Diversified Occupations

Mrs. Mayme R. McCluer, B.S.
English

Mrs. Irma T. Moseley, B.A., B.S.
Librarian

Faculty

JOHN B. NOFTSINGER, B.A.
Shop

MRS. VIOLA PAINTER, B.A.
Music

HOWARD O. PRICE, M.A.
Mathematics, Latin

DAN W. RICHARDS, B.S.
History, Geography

MRS. JOAN RILEY, B.S.
English, History
(Resigned, January, 1954)

MRS. LONA B. RUFFIN, B.A.
History

AMBLER G. SUTHERLAND, B.A.
Science
(Resigned, February, 1954)

ALLEN K. THOMAS, B.A., M.S.
Vocational Agriculture

MRS. KATHLEEN THOMAS, B.S.
Home Economics

WILLIS F. TRIPLETT, B.A.
Band, Geography

L. HUGH TUCKER, B.A.
Physical Education

MRS. IRENE TUCKER, B.S.
Physical Education, History
English

MRS. ROBERTA H. VIA, B.S.
Physical Education

MRS. MARION L. WALAWSKI, B.S.
English, Shorthand, Typing

MRS. BETTY WHITE
Secretary

NOT PICTURED
(Joined Faculty January, 1954)

MISS SHIRLEY NEWMAN, B.S.
Typing, Shorthand

MRS. FRANCES FOSTER, B.A.
History, English

Calendar of Events

September 8	School Opened
September 17	Citizenship and Constitution Day
September 24	Reports from Boys' and Girls' State
September 25	District Teachers' Meet at Jefferson
September 25	Choir's First Performance
October 1	Installation of S. C. A. Representatives
October 8	Fire Prevention Week
October	Seniors Receive Rings
October 15	Senior Day
October 22	Booster Club Skit (Home-Coming)
October 23	Pep Rally and Bonfire
October 24	Home-Coming Game and Dance
October 29	Off-Beats
November 5	Y-Teen Recognition Service
November 12	S.C.A. Quiz Show
November 19	Minister—Girls' Choir
November 26	Minister—Mixed Choir
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 3	Addison Choir
December 9	Senior Class Play Skits
December 10 and 12	Senior Class Play—"One Foot in Heaven"
December 17	Christmas Cantata
December 22	Christmas Dance—"Silver Bells"
December 22—January 4	Christmas Holidays
January 7	Methodist Minister—Trio
January 9	Blue Jean Dance Given by D. O. Club
January 14	Holland Duo
January 16	F. F. A. and F. H. A. Square Dance
January 21	Sophomore Assembly
January 26-28	Exams
January 28	End of First Semester
January 29	District Teachers' Meet and Choir Sings at Byrd
February 4	Speaker from Du Pont
February 6	Choir Goes to Montvale
February 11	Freshman Class Assembly
February 13	Sweetheart Dance—"My Foolish Heart"
February 25	F. F. A.
March 4	Hi-Y Club
March 8	Talking Mynah Birds
March 11	Junior Building
March 13	One-Act Play
March 18	D. O. Club
March 25	F. H. A. Club
April 1	Newspaper Staff
April 1-3	Lions' Minstrel
April 8	Eighth Grade Assembly
April 14, 15, 16	Presentation of "The Robe"
April 15	Easter—(Choir)
April 21	Universe of Palamar
May 1	Spring Formal
May 6	S. C. A. Campaign Speeches
May 7	S. C. A. Election
May 12	Portraits in Make-Up
May 13	Annual Dedication
May 21	Prom
May 20	S. C. A. Installation
May 27	Junior Play Skits
May 27-28	Junior Class Play
June 3	Cap and Gown Assembly
June 6	Baccalaureate Service
June 10	Graduation Exercise
June 11	Awards Assembly
June 13	Seniors leave for New York

Classes

Senior Class Officers

EDWARD KELLY . . . . . *President*

JEANETTE CRONK . . . . . *Vice President*

REBA BUTTERWORTH . . . . . *Secretary*

SHELBY HALE . . . . . *Treasurer*

SHIRLEY LAWHORN . . . . . *Reporter*

CLASS COLORS: *Yellow and White*

MOTTO: "*He does not believe who does not live according to his belief*"

Sponsors

Our Senior Class Sponsors this year are Miss DeLong, Mrs. Clary, and Mrs. Akers. They have helped us solve the many problems which confront every senior. Mrs. Clary, the head sponsor, has worked hard to make the activities of this class outstanding, and we appreciate her guidance and patience.

SENIORS

ALLAN LEE AULT

From Yankee-land, but a fine Southern gentleman at heart.

BARBARA JANE AKERS

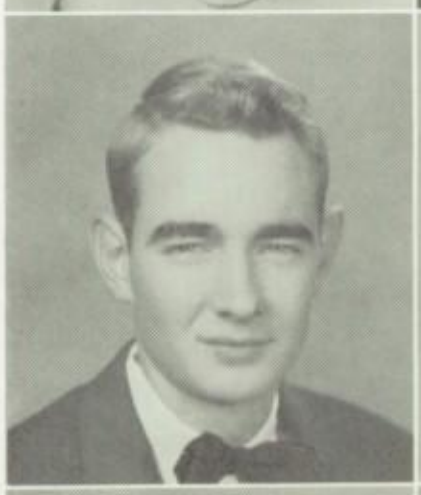
Understanding and ever the same.

ROSE MARY ALTICE

A very nice person to know.

CLIFTON EARLY BARTON

Steady as a work-horse, and like a steeplechaser, meant for higher things.



PAUL GARRY BLACK

Seemingly blase, but just a kid at heart.

SHIRLEY MAY AUSTIN

Vivacious red-head, unusual personality.

JOYCE LEE BARTON

Dark, daring and sophisticated.

DAVID ALVIN BOLSTER

What a gorgeous hunk of man!

SENIORS

ROBERT BENJAMIN BOOTH

A grand guy, seemingly shy.

BARBARA LEE BELL

Loves to flirt, cuter than cute.

LENORIA DELITE BURGER

Quiet, self-possessed and capable.

NELFORD CLINE BROWN

Deceivingly quiet, polite, and nice to know.

OWEN GENE BROWN

A great big kid, cute and well-mannered.

REBA JEANETTE BUTTERWORTH

Sugar and spice, and everything nice.

PEGGY LEE CALDWELL

Unassuming and sweet.

NELSON SMITH BURKHOLDER, JR.

Lazy and friendly.

SENIORS

George Irvin Carr

Subtle wit, conscientious.

Shirley Florence Crafton

Cute as pie, witty, hard-working and friendly.

Susan Bentley Cregger

Blond and blue-eyed; one of the best.

James William Caudill

Cute, a real athlete, but oh, how moody.

Billy Lee Chocklett

Interested in everybody and everything.

Ruth Jeanette Cronk

Silent, but her sweetness makes itself heard.

Betty Brennah Dogan

Petite and sweet, mischievous and witty.

Bobby Lavern Conner

Good looking and athletic; quite the man about town.

SENIORS

FREDDIE LYNN COOPER

A bit shy, but a regular guy.

DOROTHY MAE DURHAM

Dark and pretty; always confused.

JEAN AKER GARMAN

Happy-go-lucky, hard-working and just a great gal.

KARL MANFORD DINGLEDINE

Nice as they come; determined and dependable.

RICHARD CONWAY EUBANK, JR.

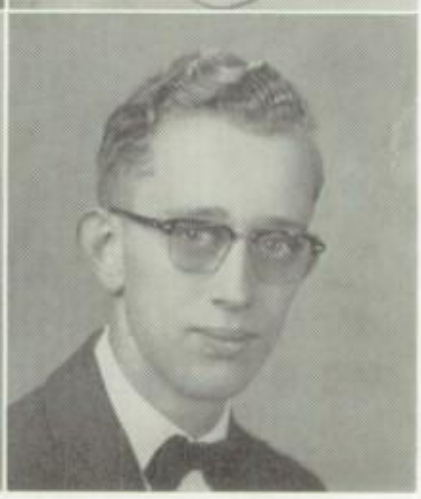
Carefree, good-looking; a nice guy to know.

SHELBY JEAN HALE

Always friendly, and ready with a helping hand.

NANCY HARRIS HAWLEY

Sunny disposition; two rings on her left hand, too.



WILLIAM CECIL FRAZIER

The cream of the jesters.

SENIORS

MELVIN ZURKLE GREGORY

Try and find him without a smile.

ALICE MARIE HODGES

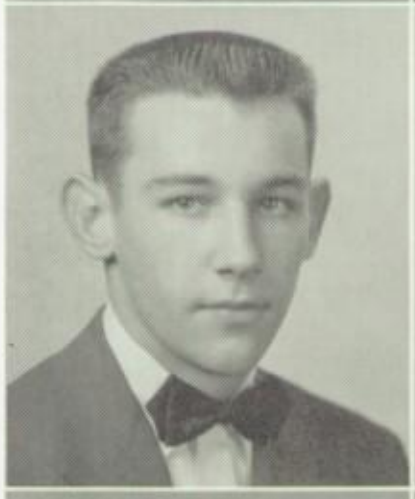
Quiet, but self-assured; a real sweet girl.

HELEN IRENE KASEY

Gentle and quiet; a charm all her own.

RONALD DUANE HALE

A merry heart and a cheerful countenance.



ARNOLD RADFORD HOWELL

Witty, well-dressed, and so poised.

GARRETT FOUTZ HUDGINS

Quiet, friendly; mad about hunting.

JESSEE NOBLE JONES, JR.

Professor of dry wit, plus fiendish plans.

LORETTA JOYCE LARGEN

Peppy, witty and friendly.

SENIORS

KENNETH DARDEN JOURNELL

Quite athletic and boy, he's a "honey"!

SHIRLEY MAE LAWHORN

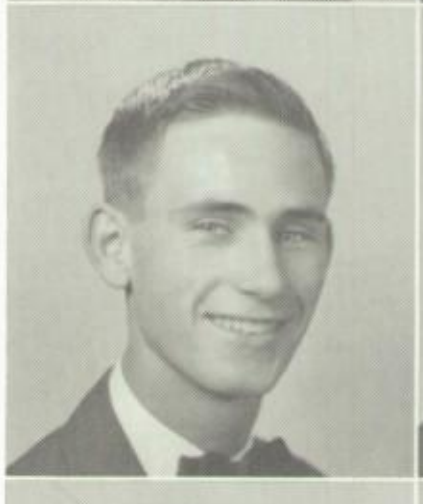
Hard-working, nice and friendly.

VIVIAN LOU MARTIN

Short and sweet; an angelic face and an intriguing personality.

JAMES EDWARD KELLY

Unexpected wit; a cheerful and willing worker.

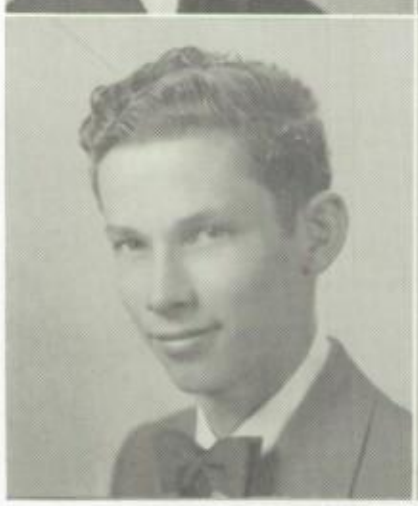


FRANK EDWARD KELLY

Right on the ball; in fact, you might say he's rolling it.

JACK KEMPER LAWHORN

Hard-working, an "oh you kid" kind of guy.



PAUL WYATT MARTIN

Tall, self-assured, quiet.

JOYCE ELAINE MILLER

Blond, vivacious, and talkative.

SENIORS

WINFRED SEWELL MCLEOD

Boisterous, friendly, a remark for every occasion.

MELBA JANE MILLER

Quiet, friendly, and dependable

ETHELYN FAITHE MOORE

Short and sophisticated.

HOWARD RAY MCVEY

Talented and nice.

MARVIN VERNON MILTON

Calm, cool, and collected, but everybody's friend.

RAYMOND KENNETH MORRISON

Serious and friendly.

BOBBY NEIL PEDIGO

Good-looking, lanky and likable.

ELEANOR LEE MUSSELMAN

Pretty, sweet, and can she sing!

SENIORS

CECIL DUANE SINK

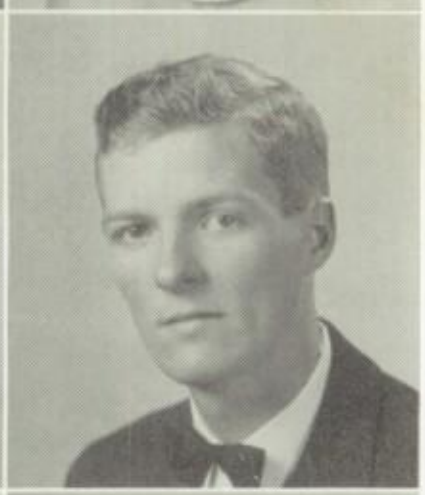
Happy, speedy; a nice guy to know.

ROSE MARIE PAINTER

Conscientious, cute; the gal who trumps your ace.

MARY ALICE PALMER

Neat and tall, with a queenly air.



CALVIN BERNARD SMITH

Dependable, witty, and happy.

DONALD ALLEN SNYDER

Blond, cute and very reserved.

NADINE STELLA QUESENBERRY

Sunny and sensible.

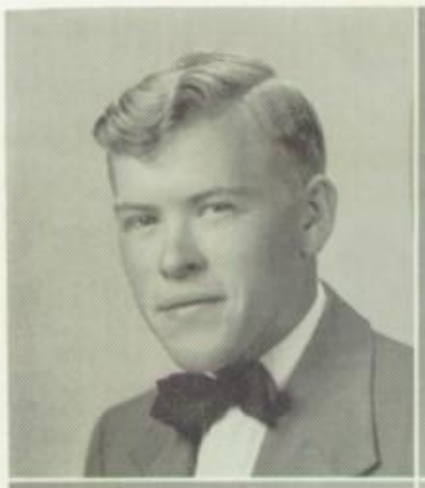
CHERIE QUISENBERRY

Always ready with a helping hand.

GORDON WATES SPANGLER

An earnest worker, calm, cool, and collected.

SENIORS



PHILLIP EDWARD STANLEY

A friendly blond; nice.

RACHEL JUANITA SETZER

A quiet blond, determined and dependable.

SYLVIA REBECCA SHELL

Sunny nature.

JAMES EDWARD STARR

The strong, silent type.

ROY ALPHONZO ST. CLAIR

Vibrant with vim, famous for his stories.

JOYCE FAYE SPRADLIN

She's earnest and true.

VIRGINIA ANTOINETTE STARK

Hard-working, sincere and musically minded.

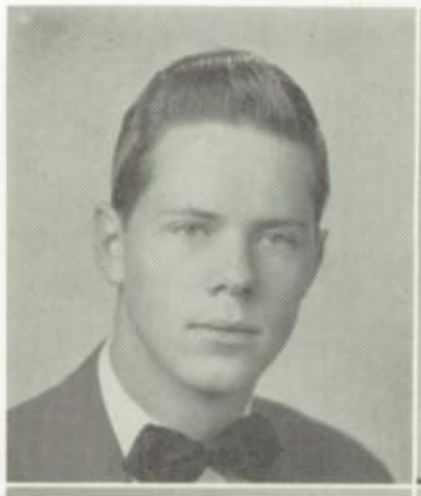
JAMES HENRY THOMPSON, JR.

Talkative, and cute; a sure cure for the blues.

SENIORS

CYRUS ACKLEY WEEKS

Hard worker; quiet, but never unfriendly.



BETTY ROXIE TRUMP

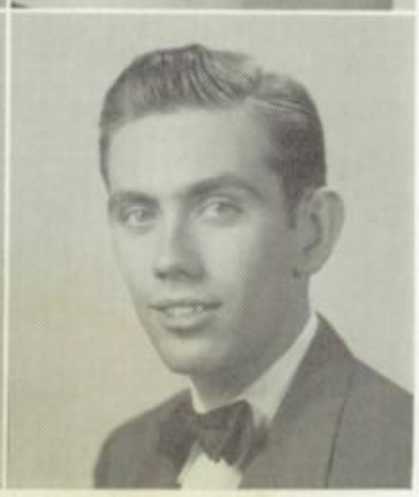
Quiet and conservative.

CAROLYN WAUGAMAN

A poetess, but just a country girl at heart.

NEAL WRAY

Tall and talented, and "oh what a flirt!"



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WILMORE LEFFELL

CALVIN CARTER

THE ALMA MATER

High school days are swiftly fleeting
Through our days of thrill.
We're the Terriers you are greeting
Soon to leave the hill.
Faithful, loyal, free, triumphant;
All so brave and true
To our teachers, friends, and classmates;
William Byrd to you!

Hark the sound of strong young voices
Ringing clear and true
To the praises of our high school
William Byrd to you.
Hail her colors proudly waving!
Orange and maroon.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater!
William Byrd to you!

GIRLS, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Susan Cregger, Toni Stark, Shirley Crafton, Jean Garman, Shelby Hale.*
BOYS: *Irvin Carr, Frank Kelly, Clifton Barton, Gordie Spangler, Owen Brown.*

Honor Graduates

These students have achieved the highest scholastic ratings in their class throughout the past five years. They are not listed according to rank.

LIFE

From "*The Three Best Things*"

Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from, the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth, and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

—HENRY VAN DYKE, 1852-1933

History—Class of '54

We, the Senior Class of '54, feel that we have come a long way since that fall of 1949. We have witnessed many changes in our life at William Byrd.

Our first look at the hallowed halls of Byrd was possibly a look of uncertainty, or maybe a look of friendliness, confidence or loneliness. However, we accepted what the school had to offer and now we are thankful we had the privilege of taking part in its many activities.

During our first year at Byrd in 1950 our enrollment was 138. The class sponsor was Mrs. Kathleen Thomas and our officers were Ronnie Hale, Helen Kasey, Ann Dooley, and Gordon Spangler.

Seventeen members of our class left Byrd in 1951. Our officers were Helen Kasey, Frank Kelly, Shirley Lawhorn, Shelby Hale, and Ed Kelly. The class sponsor was Mr. Robert Thomas. By this year we had gotten a little more acquainted with the school and had begun to take part in its activities more frequently.

In our Sophomore year the enrollment dropped to 101. We were led by Frank Kelly, Jean Garman, Shirley Crafton, Rose Painter, and Ed Kelly, and advised by Mr. Berny Ferrill. At our class assembly this year of 1952, we presented a fashion show featuring both boys' and girls' apparel.

The Sophomore year went by swiftly and then we were Juniors. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Jones were our sponsors while under the leadership of Irvin Carr, Jean Garman, Barbara Bell, Reba Butterworth, and Ed Kelly. We presented the play "Meet Me in St. Louis," which was directed by Mr. Kraus. We held a wiener roast at Fishburn Park and a small dance at the school. Ordering our rings in May, we realized that seniority was not too far away.

Now, the year of '54 we are seniors. We've reached our goal. We received our rings in October, which was just in time for Senior Day. On this day the entire class participated in an assembly and received special privileges for recognition.

We presented as our class play "One Foot in Heaven" which was a great success. The officers, Ed Kelly, Jeanette Cronk, Shelby Hale, Shirley Lawhorn, and Reba Butterworth have proved to be very reliable.

To our sponsors, Mrs. Clary, Mrs. Akers, and Miss De Long, and the other teachers who have strived with us, we extend our humble appreciation. Last but not least to all classmates we leave our fondest memories of William Byrd.

Awards to 1953 Graduates

Scholarships, service keys and other awards were handed out to seniors at the final assembly on June 12, 1953.

Music awards were given to Charlean Eanes, Jean Taylor and Pat Covington. Charlean also received a music scholarship from WSLS. *Reader's Digest* award went to Joyce Arthur; D. A. R. Citizenship award to Carolee Silcox; Library Service Key to Tess Brown; Student Leadership awards for Presidency and Secretaryship of S. C. A. to Guy Snow and Betty Pedigo.

Also, Extracurricular awards to Sylvia Bragg, Doris Burger, Martha Goble, Carolee Silcox, Jean Taylor, Charlean Eanes, Guy Snow and Betty Pedigo.

Danforth awards to Guy Snow and Betty Pedigo; Science, Sherman Jones; Lions' Club Athletic award, Max Tingler; Alumni English award, Sylvia Bragg.

Longwood scholarship, Martha Goble; V. P. I., Sylvia Bragg.

At the commencement program on June 11, the four honor graduates and the class president were the speakers, using the theme, "We are a part of the future." Sylvia Bragg made the address of welcome and Joyce Arthur gave the valedictory. The other student speakers were Martha Goble, Doris Burger and Don Tingler. P. E. Ahalt, retiring principal, awarded the diplomas and made a farewell address to the seniors and the community. The seniors presented Mr. Ahalt with a silver tray and the William Byrd P. T. A. gave him a piece of luggage.

Students gaining marked achievement in scholarship: Joyce Arthur, Sylvia Bragg, Martha Goble, Doris Burger, Jean Scaggs, Fred Cramer, Carolee Silcox, Shirley Scott, Elizabeth Riley, Martha St. Clair.

1953 Dedication

Editor Martha Goble has just announced that the twentieth edition of the BLACK SWAN is dedicated to Mr. H. O. Price.

Senior Directory

ALLAN AULT: General—Dramatic Club; Thespian Club; Hi-Y Club; Senior Class Play; One-Act Play.

CLIFTON BARTON: Academic—Track; Dramatic Club; Public Speaking and Debating; Hi-Y Club; F. F. A.; *Byrd Echo* Staff; Band; Chaplain, Hi-Y; Business Manager, *Byrd Echo*; Vice President, Band; Junior Class Play; Delegate, Old Dominion Boys' State; All-State Band; Livestock and Forestry Judging Team.

PAUL BLACK: Academic—Track; Ad Solicitor; Hi-Y Club; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hi-Y.

DAVID BOLSTER: Academic—Varsity and J. V. Football, Track, Hi-Y Club; Ad Solicitor; Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, Hi-Y.

CLINE BROWN: Commercial—Varsity and J. V. Football; Dramatic Club.

OWEN BROWN: Commercial—Varsity and J. V. Basketball; Dramatics Club; Ad Solicitor; Hi-Y; Library Club; S. C. A.; Black Swan Staff; Mixed Choir; President, Vice President, Hi-Y Club; Junior Class Play; Delegate S. I. P. A., Old Dominion Boys' State; City-County Hi-Y Council; Thespian Club; Boys' State Athletic Award.

NELSON BURKHOLDER: Academic—J. V. Football; Track.

IRVIN CARR: Academic—Dramatic Club; F. F. A.; S. C. A.; Mixed Choir; President, Junior Class; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

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FREDDIE COOPER: Commercial.

KARL DINGLEDINE: General—D. O. Club.

CONNIE EUBANK: Academic—Varsity and J. V. Football; Mixed Choir; Thespian Club; Vice President, Dramatic Club.

CECIL FRAZIER: Commercial—D. O. Club; Treasurer, D. O. Club.

MELVIN GREGORY: General—Varsity Football; J. V. Basketball; Track; Mixed Choir.

RONNIE HALE: General—Varsity and J. V. Football; J. V. Basketball; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Mixed Choir; F. F. A.; Hi-Y; President, Eighth Grade.

ARNOLD HOWELL: Commercial—J. V. Football.

GARRET HUDGINS: General—Varsity and J. V. Football; J. V. Basketball; F. F. A.; S. C. A.; Mixed Choir; Treasurer, F. F. A.; President, F. F. A.

J. N. JONES: Academic—Track; Ad Solicitor; Hi-Y; Secretary, Hi-Y; Junior Class Play.

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FRANK KELLY: Academic—Varsity and J. V. Football; J. V. Basketball; Track; Hi-Y; S. C. A.; Mixed Choir; Vice President, Freshman Class; President, Sophomore Class; Vice President, S. C. A.; President, S. C. A.; District S. C. A. Convention.

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JACK LAWHORN: General—Glee Club; Public Speaking and Dramatic Club; *Byrd Echo* Staff; Editor, *Byrd Echo;* Delegate, S. I. P. A.

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HOWARD McVEY: General—J. V. Basketball; D. O. Club.

MARVIN MILTON: Commercial—D. O. Club.

KENNETH MORRISON: General—F. F. A.; Delegate, F. F. A. National Convention; President, F. F. A.; F. F. A. Convention.

BOBBY PEDIGO: General-Commercial—D. O. Club.

CECIL SINK: General—F. F. A.; Mixed Choir.

CALVIN SMITH: Academic—Varsity and J. V. Football; J. V. Basketball; Dramatic Club; Mixed Choir; President, Mixed Choir; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; All-West Chorus.

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GORDIE SPANGLER: Academic—Dramatic Club; Treasurer, Freshman Class; Senior Class Play; American History Award.

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ACKELY WEEKS: General—D. O. Club.

NEAL WRAY: General—J. V. Football; Mixed Choir; D. O. Club.

BARBARA AKERS: Commercial—Black Swan Staff; Ad Solicitor.

ROSE MARY ALTICE: General—D. O. Club.

SHIRLEY AUSTIN: General—D. O. Club; D. O. Convention.

JOYCE BARTON: General—Dramatic Club; Thespians; Booster Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor; D. O. Club; Reporter, Dramatic Club; Secretary,

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D. O. Club; One-Act Play; Senior Class Play; Attendant to Miss Vinton.

BOOTIE BELL: General—Varsity and J. V. Basketball; Volleyball; Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball; Thespians; S. C. A.; Booster Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; *Byrd Echo* Staff; Ad Solicitor; Band; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; F. H. A.; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Majorette; Drum Majorette; Secretary, Junior Class; "Miss Vinton"; Snow Queen, '53; President, F. H. A.; Co-Editor, *Byrd Echo*; Class Play; Senior Class Play; Delegate, S. I. P. A.; Y-Teen Conference; All-West Chorus.

LENORIA BURGER: General—D. O. Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; S. C. A.; Booster Club.

REBA BUTTERWORTH: General—Dramatics Club; Booster Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor; *Byrd Echo* Staff; S. C. A.; Cheerleader; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Treasurer, Girls' Choir; Treasurer, Junior Class; Secretary, Senior Class; Secretary, Cheerleading Squad; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

PEGGY CALDWELL: Commercial.

SHIRLEY CRAFTON: Academic—Varsity and J. V. Basketball; Thespians; Dramatics Club; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; Black Swan Staff; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; S. C. A.; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Y-Teens; Secretary of Mixed Choir; Business Manager, Black Swan; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; One-Act Play; Madonna; Delegate, S. I. P. A.; State Y-Teen Conference; Virginia Girls' State; Snow Queen, '51.

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JEANETTE CRONK: Commercial—Ad Solicitor; S. C. A.; Black Swan Staff; Vice President, Senior Class.

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SHELBY HALE: General—Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Cafeteria Hostess; Library Club; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Black Swan Staff; Ad Solicitor; S. C. A.; Treasurer, Ninth Grade; Treasurer, Senior Class; President, Library Club; Accompanist, Girls' Choir.

NANCY HAWLEY: Commercial—J. V. Basketball; Volleyball; Booster Club; *Byrd Echo* Staff; Ad Solicitor; Senior Y-Teens; Junior Class Play.

MARIE HODGES: General—D. O. Club.

HELEN KASEY: Commercial—Dramatic Club; Thespians; S. C. A.; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Vice President, Eighth Grade; President, Freshman Class; Vice President and President, Junior Y-Teens; Vice President and President, Senior Y-Teens; Assistant Secretary, S. C. A.; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Delegate, District S. C. A. Meeting; State S. C. P. Meeting; Y-Teen State Conference; D. A. R. Award; Madonna.

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JOYCE MILLER: Commercial—Junior and Senior Y-Teens.

MELBA MILLER: General—D. O. Club.

ETHELYN MOORE: General—Library Club; D. O. Club; State Treasurer, D. O. Club.

ELEANOR MUSSELMAN: General—Dramatics Club; Booster Club; Public Speaking and Debating Club; Mixed Choir; Girls' Choir.

ROSE PAINTER: General—Booster Club; D. O. Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; D. O. Convention; Treasurer, D. O. Club; Attendant to Miss Vinton.

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JUANITA SETZER: General—D. O. Club.

SYLVIA SHELL: Commercial.

JOYCE SPRADLIN: Commercial—Dramatic Club; Booster Club; Library Club; *Byrd Echo* Staff.

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BETTY TRUMP: General—Junior Y-Teens; D. O. Club.

CAROLYN WAUGAMAN: Academic—Dramatic Club; Thespians; Public Speaking and Debating; Band; Library Club; Black Swan Staff; *Byrd Echo* Staff; Junior Y-Teens; Secretary, Library Club; Vice President, Library Club; Senior Class Play; Distinguished Award; Creative Writing Contest.

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MYRTLE GARMAN.....*Secretary*
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MRS. HAZEL JONES.....*Sponsor*

Junior Class History

We, the Junior Class, would like to tell of our experience as we have traveled through high school from the eighth grade. Speaking of all who are concerned, when we entered the eighth grade, we were definitely scared. We tried and succeeded very well in getting along with our upper classmates. When class elections were held, we selected the officers of the eighth grade class as follows: Phyllis Snyder as president, Joan Turner as secretary-treasurer, and Joan Medley as reporter. Mr. Ferrill was our sponsor. At the end of the year, we had a picnic at Fallon's Park at which the eighth grade assembled.

The following September, most of us entered our freshman year not so scared and a little more familiar with the rules, students, teachers, etc. We held elections again this year. The officers were: Roy McLeod as president, Phyllis Snyder as vice president, Eugene Dooley as secretary-treasurer, and Virginia Seibel as reporter. Mr. Ferrill was sponsor. Again we had a successful year.

As usual, we began the next school session in September. By this time we felt that we were a part of the school, since many of the boys and girls began to participate in the sports, plays, and other school activities. At the closing of the sophomore year, our officers, Roy McLeod, Phyllis Snyder, Eugene Dooley, and Virginia Seibel got together, planned, and carried out a picnic at Weavers Park. Mr. Ferrill was our sponsor that year.

This year, we became Juniors. The year got off to a good start by electing Wayne Ayres, Arnold Harris, Myrtle Garman, and Betty Ward as our officers. In the spring we presented our class play and ordered our senior rings. We were honored to cap the 1954 Seniors and realized that soon, we too would achieve our aims.

Juniors

Lois Ann Abshire
Bobby Agee
Katherine Adkins
Wayne Ayers
Sandra Blankenship

Billy Blake
Norma Bragg
C. A. Boxley
Peggy Brooks
Fred Brown

Martha Burnette
Price Bryant
Iless Carr
Hugh Lee Carner
Shirley Cawley

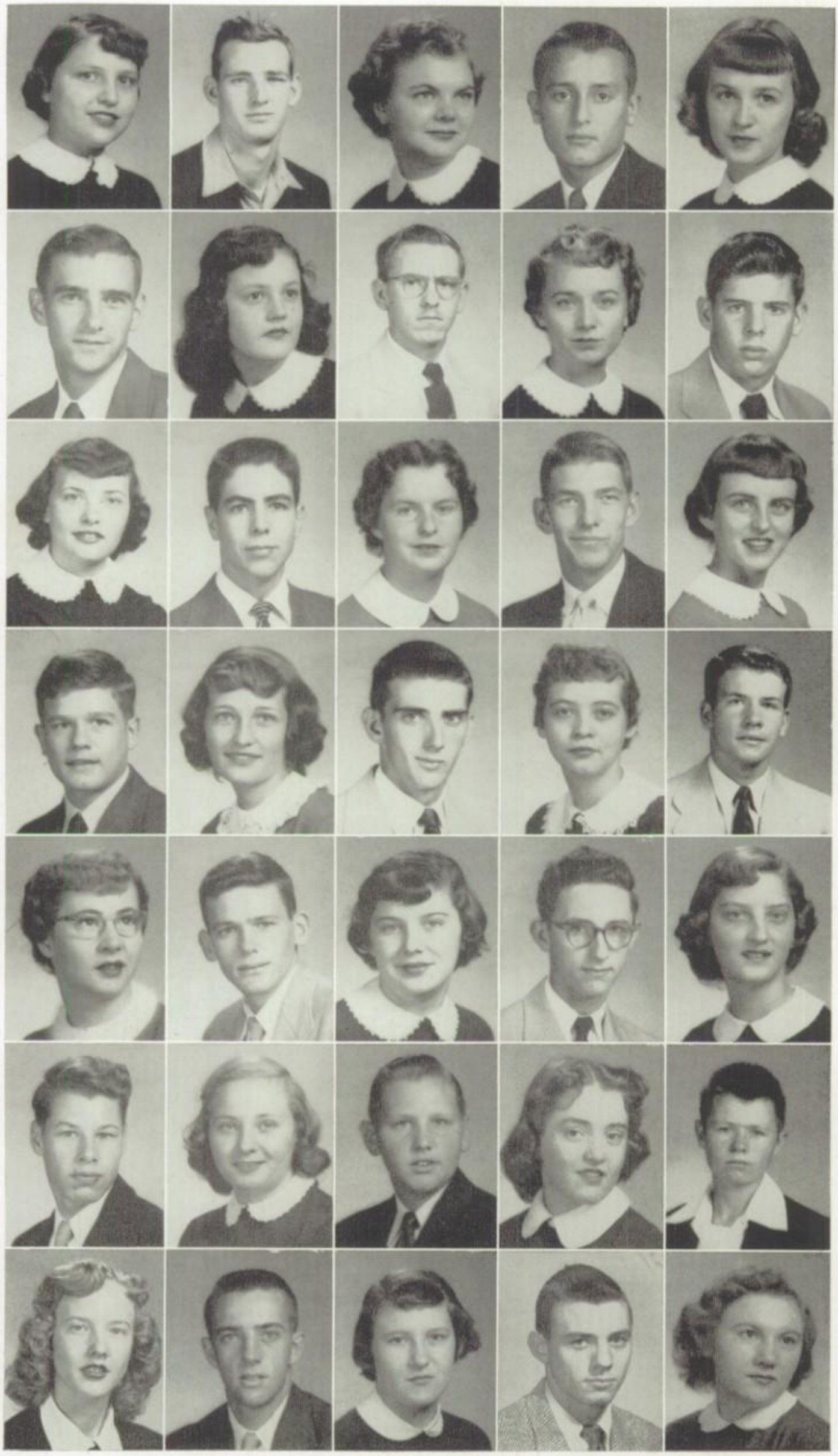
John Cook
Georgia Coleman
Harold Cooper
Gertrude Duncan
Eugene Dooley

June Floyd
Ronnie Ellison
Joyce Fulk
Bobby Ferguson
Myrtle Garman

Gerald Foutz
Jean Green
David Goble
Edith Hart
Ed Gordon

Rebecca Huddleston
Curtis Guilliams
Shirley Hunt
Arnold Harris
Anna Mae Hyden

Juniors



Beverly Leffell
Clifton Hartsell
Betty Martin
Joe Hatcher
Patricia Martin

Jerry Hayden
Janice McBride
James Hogan
Joan Miller
Curtis Kirby

Myrtle Moore
Earnest Kirk
Carolyn Obenshain
Richard Kraus
Muriel Overstreet

Leroy McAllister
Shirley Radford
Wendell McCarty
Elise Reedy
Don McDonald

Peggy Richardson
Roy McLeod
Betty Ridpath
Roy Obenshain
Patsy Scott

Gene Pentecost
Virginia Seibel
Herman Plybon
Marie Sell
Glenn Ramsey

Jean Shaon
Robert Ranson
Elizabeth Shepherd
Henry Rowland
Shirley Shockley

Juniors

Roberta Silcox
Ryland Rucker
Phyllis Snyder
Billy Scaggs
Zennia Sowers

Johnny Scott
Claudia Spradlin
Robert Shorter
Ellen Spradlin
Olin Silver

Ann Stanley
Pete Sink
Betty Swain
Donald Sloan
Eva Thompson

Jackie Smith
Joan Turner
Doyle Sowers
Betty Ward
Herbert Sowers

Mary Frances Wilson
J. C. Starr
Wanda Wingfield
Sammy St. Clair
Donna Ruth Wood

Wilbert Tester
Shirley Wright
Ronnie Waldron
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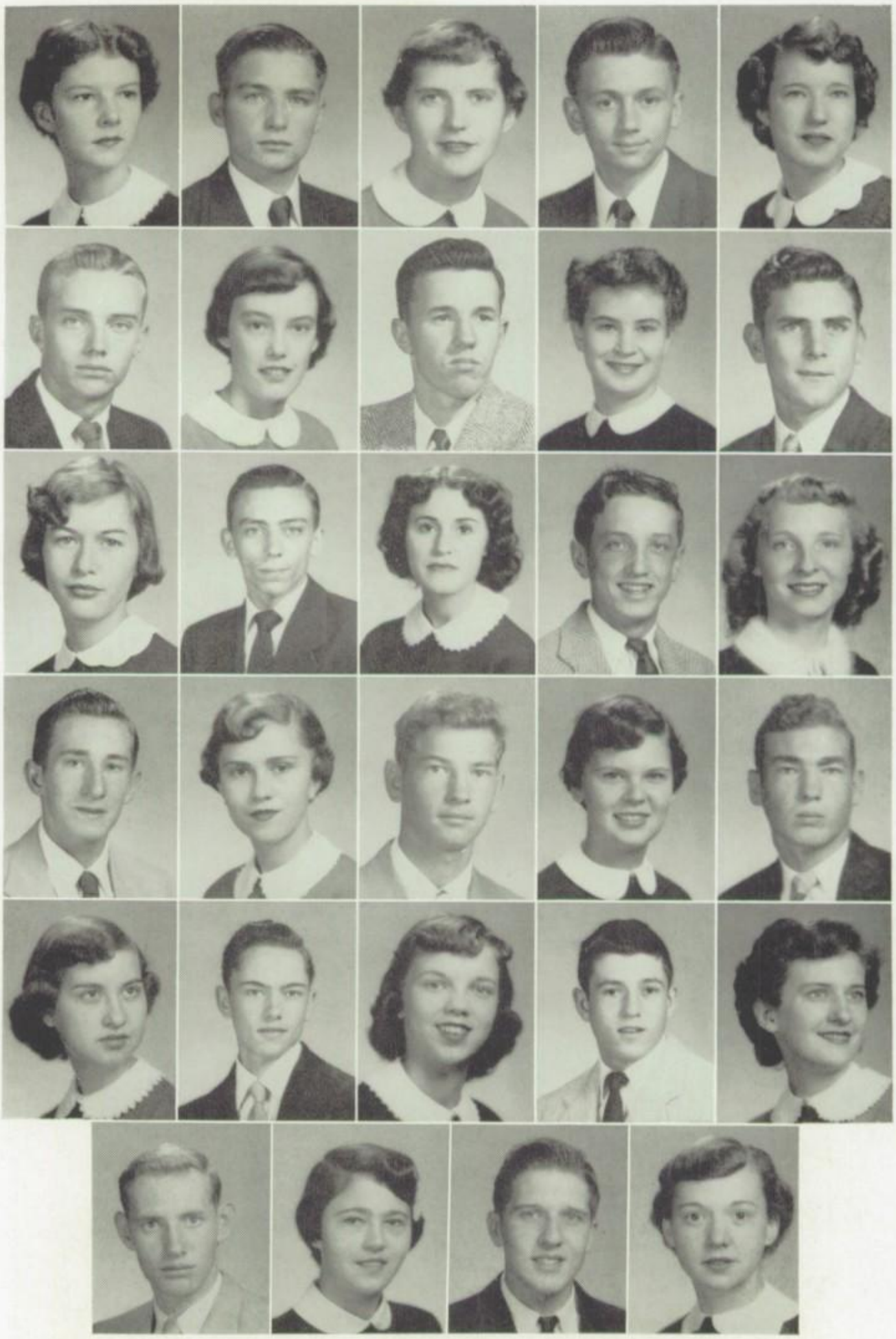

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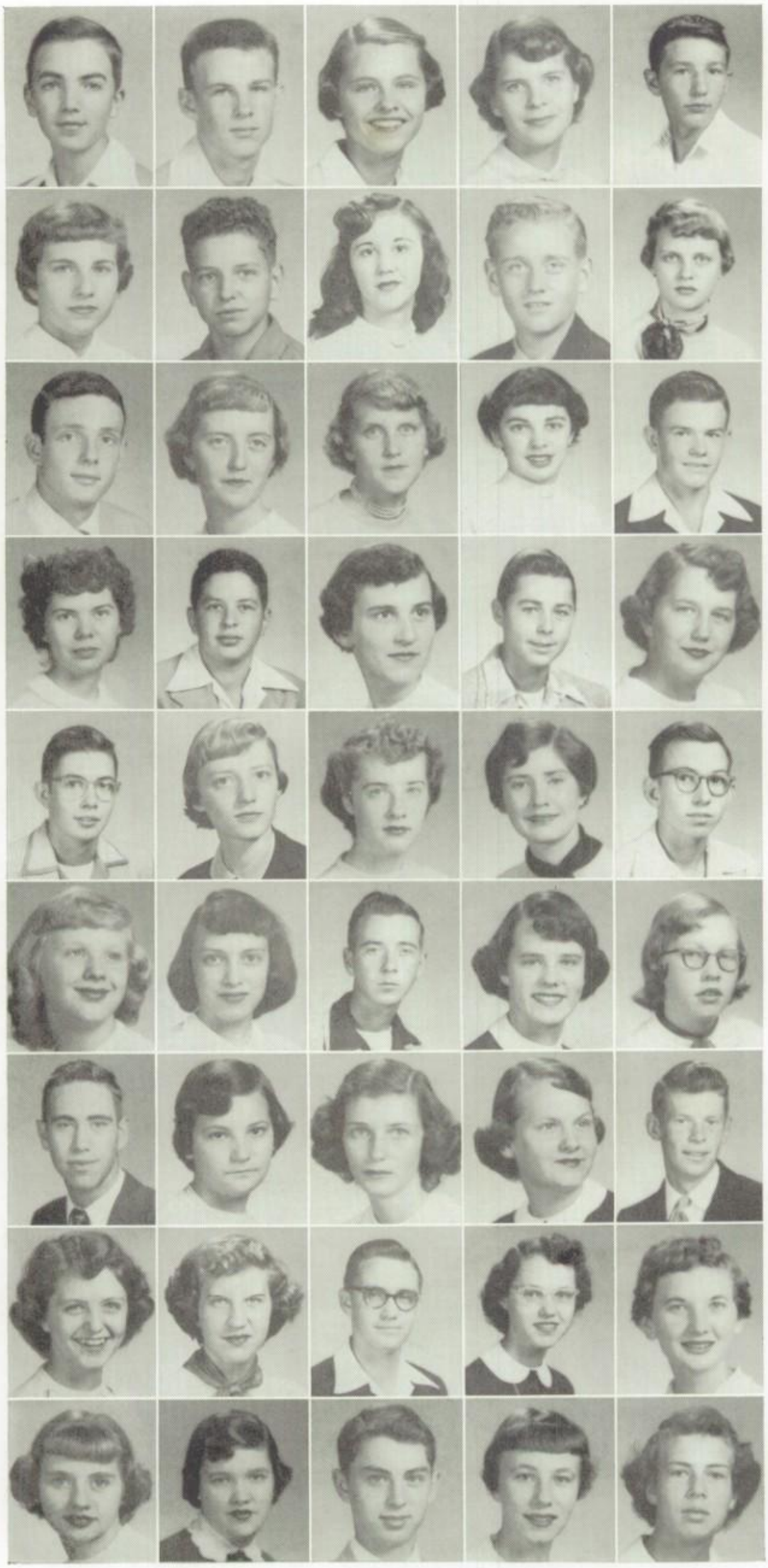

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MARVIN CRONK
JANICE FRYE
BETTY FORE

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BETTY HAM

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Kenneth Drewery
Jane Hatcher
Brooks Ferguson
Rebecca Hatcher

Wade Ferguson
Annette Hodges
Betty Hodges
Nancy Hodges
Douglas Folden

Sheryl Hodges
Rebecca Hunter
Bobby Gearheart
Betty Jones
Jean Jones

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Calvin Gray
Margaret Lamb
Raymond Hall
Sylvia Lovern

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June Martin
Darlene Mays
Marie McGeorge
Frank Hylton

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Ola Miller
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Judy Mills
Margaret Mundy

Stephen Muddiman
Loreili Obenshain
Elinor Overstreet
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Clarence Mullins

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Shelvy Plunkett
Wesley Myers
Sarah Powers

Julian Newman
Donna Quisenberry
Jeanette Riddle
Mabel Rider
John Olson

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Elmer Overstreet
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Phyllis Riley
Katherine Sanders
John Palmer

Anita Saunders
Bobby Patsell
Bonny Schuermann
Wayne Peters
Ellen Short

Shirley Simmons
Barbara Siner
Donald Roberts
Janilee Smith
Frankie Smith

Norma Jean Sowers
Billy Setzer
Nancy Spangler
Harold Smith
Rebecca Spradlin

Ronnie Staton
Sharon Stark
Betty Jo Strickler
Anna Tester
Sidney St. Clair

Shirley Thomason
Danny Stevens
Barbara Thompson
Jackie Suttles
Kathleen Toone

Annie Trussler
Claire Tucker
Hershel Tribbett
Elinor Turner
Barbara Underwood

Patsy Vernon
Delano Weaver
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Bobby Ward
Charlotte Watkins
Shirley Williams

Wayne Wheeling
Marie Williams
Diana Worley
Malcolm Wiseman
Norma Yeatts
Tommy Worley

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Betty Boyette
Lois Boyette
Barbara Eggers
Wayne Minnix
Ralph Saunders
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Patsy Albert
Lewis Baker

Rachel Altice
Ronald Barker
Ruth Altice
Dean Brown
Patricia Anderson

Dallas Bryant
Pat Anderson
Jeryl Bryant
Janice Blankenship
Odel Chittum

Barbara Bolster
Ronald Coleman
Mary Blair Booth
Lewis Cox
Inez Bowling

Paul Criner
Rosa Lee Brackens
John Fielder
Joan Brand
Nyle Filson

Lorraine Bratton
Freddie Fitzgerald
Joyce Cadd
Raymond Flippen
Faye Clark

Robert Foutz
Phyllis Cooper
Roger Furrow
Ina Mae Cox
Bobby Gibson

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Barbara Goad
Benny Harris

Martha Hale
Wayne Horn
Sue Hale
David Huffman
Shelba Hall

Charles Iddings
Nancy Hargis
Walter Kent
Margaret Hart
Danny Kingery

Joyce Heath
Thomas Kirby
Becky Hedricks
Ronald Lovern
Helen Holdren

David Lynch
Amonette Hudgins
Bobby Meadow
Mary Lee Hunt
Marvin Meadow

Mandy Jackson
Ruby Kelly
Harold Merriman
Marian Lamb
Janet Lee

Shirley Martin
Lewis Painter
Faye Nicks
Raymond Payne
Wanda Maske

Juanita Parks
Joann McAllister
Tommy Pittman
Winifred Pearman
Betty McBride

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Molly Pedigo
Pete Plunkett
Hannah Presson
J. W. Proctor
Martha Proctor

Bill Quisenberry
Ann Richards
Richard Reynolds
Jo Ann Richards
Raymond Robitson

Roberta Robitson
Richard Sandridge
Joann Roop
Gene Scalf
Velma Jo Scott

Larry Shell
Sue Shifflett
Warren Simmons
Katie Lou Simmons
Richard Sink

Barbara Smith
David H. Smith
Beverly Sowers
David Smith
Jeanette Sowers

Jerry Suttles
Mary Jane Sowers
Billy Switzer
Shelba St. Clair
Donnie Thomas

Mary Stevens
Billy Thomas
Suzanne Thomas
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Glorice Turner

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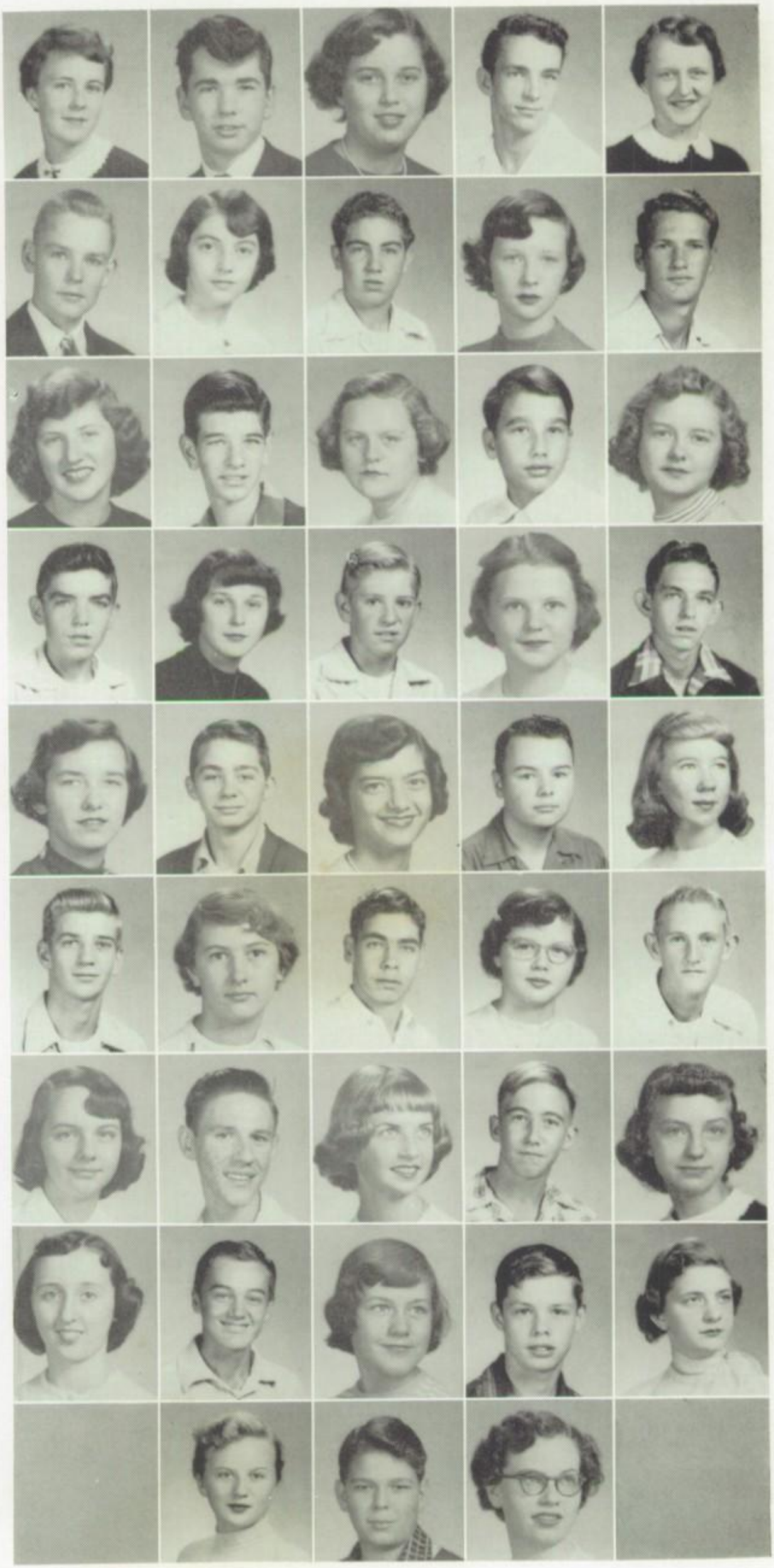
Claudine Wills
Kenneth Willis
Carole Wiley

Freda Worley
Richard Wingo
Joyce Wright



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Mary Ann Benson

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GAY COOK

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DEAN CROMER

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DORIS DOWDY
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NORMA DUNN
NORMAN DUNCAN
BETTY ELKINS

BARBARA FORE
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NANCY FOSTER
DANIEL FISHER
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RONALD FORBES
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Richard Goad

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Brenda Jones
Buddy Hammock
Joann Jones
David Harris
Alice Keaton
Ray Harris

James Hill
Joan Kerns
William Hodges
Judy Leffell
Wayne Horn
Leilani Leffell

Ruth Lyles
Billy Hutchens
Clementine Lynch
Harry Jones
Erma McCarty
Gary Kaylor

Philip Leffell
Alice Miller
Carl Lovern
Gale Montgomery
Tommy Lyle
Shirley Moorman

Alice Musselman
W. A. McFarlane
Rebecca Payne
Jimmy Mills
Rita Pedigo
Danny Minton

Marshall Moore
Betty Richards
Kenneth Moorman
Anne Sanders
Tommy Morrison
Joyce Saunders

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Billy Myers
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Judy Snodgrass
Mildred Spangler
Betty Stanley

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Billy Poling
Alma Stump
John Quisenberry
Geraldine Switzer

Virginia Thomason
Billy Richards
Mary Louise Trussler
Wayne Richards
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Jackie Riley

Kyle Robinson
Laura Vaughn
Wayne Saunders
Judy Weaver
Melvin Scott
Margaret Weaver

Richard Scott
Ronnie Scott
Nancy Weaver
Donald Settle
Judy Wheeler
Sandy Shugart

David Slocum
Phyllis Wheeling
Dickie Snyder
Arnetia Wilson
James Sowers
Clifford St. Clair

Lucian St. Clair
Lewis Stout
Lafern Wingfield
Wayne Thomas
Frances Witt
Herbert Tolley

H. F. Turner
Patricia Worley
Barry Ward
Johnny Weaver
Betty Whorley
Joe Weddle

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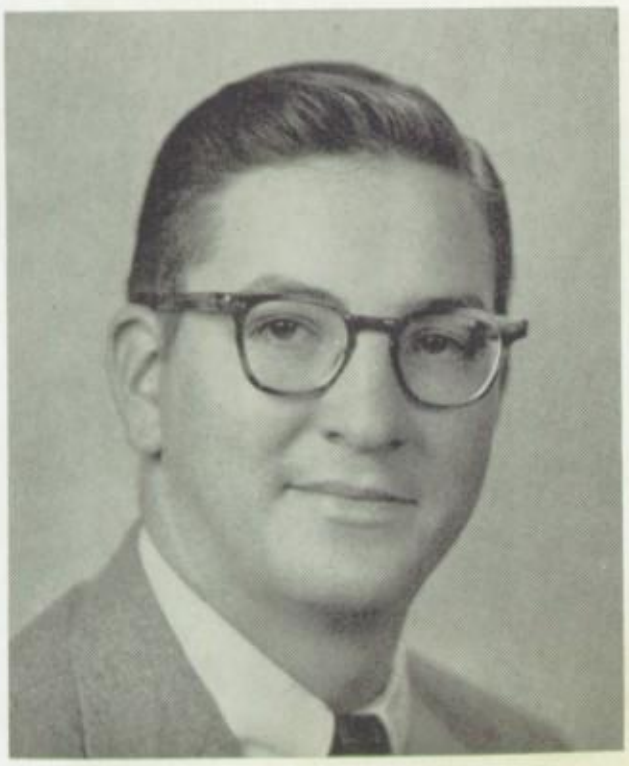
Billie Boyette

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY



James W. Eavey, B.S.
Principal

Mr. Eavey is now serving his second year as principal of William Byrd Junior High School.

Mrs. Geraldine H. Butler
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Thelma C. Jennings
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Hilda B. Jessee
Seventh Grade

Miss Wanda Karlet, B.S.
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Lula P. Layman
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Rosa Menefee, B.S.
Sixth Grade

Miss Gladys Ogle, B.A.
Seventh Grade

Stephen D. Pugh, B.S.
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Josephine H. Wood
Sixth Grade

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE—Mrs. Jessee

Walter Barker
Michael Cundiff
Wayne Hudson
Jesse Johnson
Garland McCarty
Melvin Meador
Wayne Reedy
Robert Ryan
Jerry Wesley
Samuel West
Billy Whitworth
Douglas Wright
Wilma Bryant
Gertrude Chittum
Jo Ann Cobler
Ernestine Cooper
Lethia Drewery
Nancy Eversole
Rae Funk
Carolyn Noell
Barbara Powers
Helen Sell
Judith Smith
Shirley Snow
Carol Watterson
Darlene Wirt

SEVENTH GRADE—Miss Karlet

James Blankenship
Donald Bugih
Frank Clement
Bernard Dickerson
Richard Foutz
Jerry Furrow
Thomas Hale
Larry Hill
Frank Martin
William McCraw
Joe McDaniel
Fred Mill
Robert Osborne
Toby Pentecost
Thomas Strickler
Paul Steward
Charles Watson
Judith Cadd
Eunice Durham
Linda Gibson
Gloria Gordon
Marlene Greer
Nancy Hammond
Charlotte Lovern
Shelva Mays
Patricia Riddle
Imogene Riddleberger
Janice Thompson
Sarah West
Betty Woodson

SEVENTH GRADE—Mrs. Layman

Beverly Blunt
Edward Cox
Michael Dogan
James Doran
Roger Flippen
Frank Hartsel
Kenneth Hunt
Earl Lile
Roscoe Martin
William McCormack
Michael McManaway
Jimmie Meador
Wayne Morrison
William Nelms
Robert Sell
Kyle Short
Michael Shell
Albert Stewart
Nathan Tester
Carleton Welch
James Wilhelm
Carol Adkins
Jeanette Beard
Judith Clemmer
Catherine Drewery
Brenda Dyer
Alma Frazier
Iva Glascal
Judy Greer
Gail Meadow
Loveline Powell
Brenda Saul
Helen Smith
Faye Williams

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE—Miss Ogle

Ronald Augell
Ronald Arthur
Marvin Bailey
Douglas Conner
Gary Cooper
Algie Foulton
Donald Hale
Kenneth Holland
Waudell Kelly
Jerry Minnix
Charles McCarty
Charlie Paxton
Wayne Ramsey
John Stump
Mark Tidewill
Dean Thompson
Curtis Wallace
Clarence Weeling
Eleridge Williams
Carol Bryant
Carol Carmer
Louise Drewery
Ann Foley
Carol Freece
Katherine Holt
Eunice Kesler
Sue King
Myra Mullins
Joan Patsel
Pat Richardson
Doris Saunders
Peggy Smith
Sharon Threah
Margaret Underwood

SEVENTH GRADE—Mr. Pugh

Winston Adams
Paul Andrews
Eugene Baker
Earnest Brown
Troy Campbell
John Clemmer
Charles Dingledine
John Doran
Thomas Epperly
William Greer
Robert Hunt
Harold Kelley
Marvin Kerns
Bobby Roach
Kenneth Saunders
Homer Stacey
Larry Wheeler
Gary Wolfe
Robert Hylton
Blanche Argabright
Carol Adams
Phyllis Barnard
Edna Bowman
Peggy Darnell
Onie Dickerson
Susie Fielder
Bonny Fisher
Molly Gish
Rosa Lee Henegar
Peggy Peters
Lois Wilson
Beatrice Wilson
Judy Worley

SIXTH GRADE—Mrs. Butler

William Booth
Bruce Bryant
William Chambers
Wayne Gray
Ray Gregory
Ernest Holland
Wayne McLemore
Wayne Mills
Charles Palmer
Robert Parks
Glen Proehl
Barry Sarver
Glenwood Shell
Ronald St. Clair
David Vernon
Walter Vinyard
Louise Brackens
Carol Bunch
Alice Gray
Carolyn Hall
Mabel Kessler
Bonnie Mills
Judith Nelms
Judy Padgett
Kay Saunders
Clara Shilling
Bonnie Short
Patricia Stafford
Joanne Stout
Ann Thurman
Arlene Toone
Harriet Watson
Jean Weddle

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE—Mrs. Jennings

Sydney Amos
Leslie Chambers
Ronald Chittum
Kenneth Criner
Woodrow Hale
Ronald Hodges
James McCarty
Roy Neighbors
Thomas Palmer
Calvin Proctor
Reginal St. Clair
Coy Shilling
Robert Short
Brenda Adkins
Diane Angell
Linda Cadd
Delores Cundiff
Janet Gibson
Carol Hensley
Carolyn Huddleston
Gale Johnson
Billie Lassiter
Patricia McAllister
Ada Meador
Alice Plunkett
Shirley Saunders
Annette Shepherd
Pamela Silver
Joyce Webber
Betty Wills

SIXTH GRADE—Mrs. Menefee

Wayne Ashwell
Barry Brown
Kenneth Butterworth
Lee Chewning
Wayne Cramer
Johnnie Criner
James Crumpacker
Bobby Duckworth
Edgar Hawks
Melvin Jones
Eddie McCall
James Short
Allen Thomas
Curtis Thompkins
Ray Vaughan
Marcella Amos
Carol Crames
Sandra Dowdy
Betty Fitzpatrick
Shirley Gibson
Connie Gregory
Jenny Hall
Mary Harvey
Norma Holdren
Sandra Howington
Marilyn Lawhorn
Carolyn Link
Carolyn McDaniel
Betty Meador
Carole Overstreet
Sharon Sarver
Carolyn Setzer
Josephine Short

SIXTH GRADE—Mrs. Wood

Wayne Austin
Stephen Brown
Billy Butterworth
Wayne Campbell
Gary Carroll
Donald Gillispie
Eugene Goda
Charles Graybill
Ronald Horn
Larry McDowell
Robert McGuffin
James Patton
Franklin St. Clair
James L. Trout
Riley Turpin
Ronald Wills
Royce Zimmerman
Karen Bragg
Clorine Brown
Betty Jean Draper
Carolyn Fitzpatrick
Martha Firebaugh
Gwendolyn Garlick
Dreamer Hale
Carole Leftwich
Shirley McLaine
Susan Meador
Barbara Newman
Joanne Pittman
Judy Saunders
Betty Jo Shreder
Sandra Silver
Mary Louise Simmons

Junior Organizations

S. C. A.

The William Byrd Junior High School S. C. A. is composed of a representative from each of the home rooms. This organization is separate from the high school. It trains students in leadership and dependability. Representatives are: Left to Right: Dannie Hale, Arlene Toone, Gale Johnson, Sandra Silvers, Phyllis Barnard, Jimmy Crumpacker, Larry Hill, Beverly Blunt, Nancy Eversole.

PATROL

It is the duty of these students to promote safety on school buses and at street crossings. They are identified by white belts and A. A. A. badges. Patrolmen are, First Row: Jimmy McCarty, Bruce Bryant, Frank Clement, Roscoe Martin. Second Row: Blanch Argabright, Patty McAllister, Carol Ann Waterson, Carolyn Lawhorn, Carol Cramer, Katherine Holt, Betty Shrader. Third Row: Toby Pentecost, John Stump, Edgar Hawks, Billy McCraw.

LIBRARIANS

This group of girls is responsible for checking out and shelving books in the Junior High School Library. There are respresentatives from each of the rooms. There are, Left to Right: Patricia Riddle, Brenda Saul, Eunice Durham, Wilma Bryant, Brenda Dyes, Bonnie Fisher, Carol Cramer, Carolyn Noell, Mollie Gish, Margaret Underwood, Dreamer Hale, Sharon Sarver, Norma Holdren, Carole Leftwich, Ann Thurman, Jo Ann Stout. Sponsor for the group is Miss Emma Runion.

Oh, the Things they do for us!

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. has been set up to familiarize the teachers with the parents of students. Parents and teachers work together to improve the school in any way possible. They hold their meetings in the Junior High School on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss any problems that may arise in the school. President, Mrs. W. E. Obenshain; Vice President, Warren Huddleston; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Overstreet; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Hylton; have headed the group this year.

Band Boosters Club

The Band Boosters Club has been organized to help finance new equipment and trips for the William Byrd High School Band. This group, composed of parents of Band members, work with the Director of the Band. This year, they had a rummage sale and assisted the P. T. A. in presenting the annual Fair. Officers are: President, A. E. Stark; Vice President, W. E. Obenshain; Secretary, Mrs. Garvin Stanley; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Overstreet.

Sponsors of Boys' and Girls' State

Each year, a group of six students from our school are sent to V. P. I. in Blacksburg, Virginia, to Old Dominion Boys' State and Virginia Girls' State. While there, they are under the guidance of the American Legion Auxiliary and are trained to be better citizens. Last year, the sponsors for our delegates were: Vinton War Mothers, Vinton Chamber of Commerce, Burlington Mills, Vinton Lions Club, William Byrd P. T. A., and Mountain Trust Bank of Vinton.

Organizations and Athletics

First Row, Left to Right: *Sandra Abbott, Cherie Quisenberry, Barbara Bell, Reba Butterworth, Shirley Crafton, Jean Garman, Rosemary Overstreet, Carolyn Johnson, Darlene Morgan, Vivian Martin*
Second Row: *Loretta Largen, Shelby Hale, Mary Lee Hunter, Glorice Turner, Judy Stone, Jo Ann Riley, Betty Elkins, Shirley Hunter*
Third Row: *Carolyn Obenshain, Betty Martin, Shirley Lawhorn, Helen Kasey*
Fourth Row: *Dean Flowers, Wayne Richards, Frank Hylton, Wayne Ayers, Tommy Agner, Herbert Sowers, Irvin Carr*
Fifth Row: *Ed Kelly, Clarence Mullins, Owen Brown*

Student Cooperative Association

This organization was founded in order that problems arising among the students might be overcome. It aids in the production of any plays and assembly programs pertaining to the welfare of the school and other student activities. It is the governing body which represents the students of William Byrd.

In carrying out this year's project, "Keeping the School and Grounds Clean," it has made posters from time to time to remind the students of this important activity.

The cafeteria hostesses are girls chosen by the S. C. A. sponsor. They help carry out the project for the year by keeping order in the cafeteria during their study period.

At the final assembly, before the Christmas holidays, baskets of food were

given by each home room. They were then turned over to the Vinton Welfare Department by the S. C. A.

Representatives to the S. C. A. meeting, held at Colonial High School in Blue Ridge, were Frank Kelly, Toni Stark, and Roberta Silcox. They also plan to attend the State Convention on March 19 and 20 at Radford College.

Members of this organization consist of a representative from each of the home rooms and from each club. These representatives meet monthly and discuss problems arising in the school and strive to solve these problems in a way which will make our students more appreciative of the school.

S. C. A. Officers

FRANK KELLY ..... *President*
ROY MCLEOD ..... *Vice President*
TONI STARK ..... *Secretary*
ROBERTA SILCOX ..... *Assistant Secretary*
MRS. RUFFIN ..... *Sponsor*

Newspaper Staff

First Row, Left to Right: *Carolyn Waugaman, Reba Butterworth, Irvin Carr, Cherie Quisenberry, Toni Stark*

Second Row: *Phyllis Riley, Philip Stanley*

Third Row: *Allan Ault, Joyce Parton, Susan Cregger, Nancy Hawley, Joyce Spradlin*

Fourth Row: *Richard Kraus, Shirley Lawhorn, Sharon Stark, Joan Turner, Muriel Overstreet*

Fifth Row: *Loretta Largen, Curtis Quilliams, Carolyn Johnson*

Sixth Row: *David Goble, James Bell, Faye Nicks*

Seventh Row: *Wayne Ayers, Dean Flowers, Marie Sell*

BYRD ECHO

"Vox Scholae"

Hurry! Hurry! Get the *Byrd Echo* now!

This is the familiar chant heard in the corridors of William Byrd each time the paper is off the press.

The Echo Staff was proud to present an entirely new paper to the students this year that is clearer and much easier to read. The members work hard and long collecting news, writing editorials, listening to Oscar's talk, and getting the details on student activities. Then with the greatest of care the copy is prepared and sent to the printers. When the papers arrive from the printer's shop they are proudly received by the students. The students should appreciate the work done by the members of *The Echo* Staff.

The Byrd Echo is a member of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association and each spring a delegation from the staff attends S. I. P. A.

This year the staff enjoyed a hay ride in the fall and plan to have an outing in the spring.

Sponsored By

Clover Creamery Company, Inc., Roanoke, Virginia

BLACK SWAN

Our yearbook, The Black Swan, is a record of all classes, events, and activities during the current school year. The staff works hard and faithfully to portray all memorable occasions through pictures and copy.

From September until March, work continues with taking pictures, writing copy, and soliciting ads. The members of our staff have been very good and cooperative workers. In May, we receive our annuals and see exactly what we have accomplished. Knowing that it is our work, we cherish the honor of having helped to make this record of the year possible for the entire student body.

As the staff works together, we also have fun. Each year we have a supper at Mrs. Moseley's home and in the spring a picnic.

We delight in bringing our fellow students an outstanding publication with its many surprises including the dedication and color. We hope you enjoy your annual as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you.

The Black Swan is a member of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association and each year sends representatives to the convention in Lexington. For the past two years the annual has received an Honor Award at the Convention.

Annual Staff

First Row, Left to Right: *Carolyn Waugaman, Marie Sell, Barbara Akers*

Second Row: *Jeanette Cronk, Cherie Quisenberry, Patricia Martin*

Third Row: *Roberta Silcox, Georgia Coleman, Beverly Leffell, Rebecca Spradlin*

Fourth Row: *Shelby Hale, Myrtle Garman, Phyllis Snyder*

Fifth Row: *Calvin Smith, Ed Kelly, Billy Caudill, Owen Brown*

Sponsored By

People's Ice and Storage Company, Inc., Roanoke, Virginia

Publications Heads

Byrd Echo

Co-Editor, Barbara Bell, holds the newspaper as Editor Jack Lawhorn and Business Manager Clifton Barton look on

Sponsors

Mrs. Moseley of the BLACK SWAN *Staff and Mr. Kraus of the Byrd Echo Staff talk over plans for their publications*

Black Swan

Business Manager Shirley Crafton and Editor Jean Garman look through the dummy and make sketches

Sponsored By

Dixie Hardware Company, Vinton, Virginia

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Mrs. Moseley, Darlene Morgan, Patricia Martin, Shelby Hale, Georgia Coleman, Shirley Wright, Cherie Quisenberry*
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *June Weaver, Shelby Arrington, Katherine Silcox, Lorraine Bratten, Sylvia Lovern, Pat Worley, Nancy Hodges, Rebecca Spradlin, Jean Green, Joan Brand, Myrtle Moore, Elizabeth Shepherd*

Library Club

OFFICERS

SHELBY HALE ..... *President*
PAT MARTIN ..... *Vice President*
GEORGIA COLEMAN ..... *Secretary*
MRS. MOSELEY ..... *Sponsor*

The purpose of the Library Club is to bring members of the club, and all students at William Byrd, into better relationship with the library. Appreciation of books, knowledge of authors, and use of library are increased by active membership in the club. One aim is to interest students in library work as a career.

This is a service group of enterprising girls who offer at their study periods valuable service to the school as they work with a few others. At the monthly meetings during activity period the members take part in the programs.

Each year the club visits the *Roanoke Times-World-News* plant and The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company to see how newspapers and books are printed.

Two important social events of the year are the supper at the home of our sponsor and the picnic in the spring.

Sponsored By

Virginia Galleries—Decorators, Roanoke, Virginia

First Row, Left to Right: *Betty Martin, Ellen Spradlin, Beverly Sowers*
Second Row: *Becky Spradlin, Myrtle Garman, Velma Scott, Jean Garman*
Third Row: *Norma Jean Sowers, Dreama Hartsel, Hannah Presson, Glorice Turner*
Fourth Row: *Mrs. Allen Thomas, Jane Hatcher, Toni Stark, Roberta Silcox*

Future Homemakers of America

OFFICERS

Betty Martin	*President*
Jean Jones	*Vice President*
Becky Spradlin	*Secretary*
Dreama Hartsel	*Treasurer*
June Floyd	*Reporter*
Myrtle Garman	*Social Chairman*
Mrs. Allen K. Thomas	*Sponsor*

Purpose

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of home making.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

We, the Future Homemakers, are proud to say that we belong to a national organization that teaches us to be better homemakers. We have strived hard this year to make our club better by giving a bake sale, selling furniture polish, preparing a bulletin board for National F. H. A. Week and also fixing a Christmas basket for a needy family.

We plan to have a Mother-Daughter Banquet and also an assembly on fashions. Of course we like fun, too, so we have had a dance with the F. F. A. Club and also a skating party.

Sponsored By

FAIR-ACRE
Test-Fed Feeds

First Row, Left to Right: *Robert Ranson, Wayne Peters, Wendell McCarty, Garrett Hudgins, Donald McDonald, Bobby Gearheart*
Second Row: *Delano Weaver, Lewis Cox, Curtis Trump, Calvin Gray, Charles Chittum, Fred McLeod*
Third Row: *Billy Thurman, David Huffman, Richard Wingo, Thomas Greer, Raymond Flippen, Richard Sink*
Fourth Row: *Cecil Sink, David Lynch, Philip Stanley*
Standing: *Mr. Allen Thomas, and Kenneth Morrison*

Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS

Garrett Hudgins ..... *President*
Wendell McCarty ..... *Vice President*
Wayne Peters ..... *Secretary*
Robert Ranson ..... *Treasurer*
Donald McDonald ..... *Reporter*
Bobby Gearheart ..... *Sentinel*
Calvin Gray, Fred McLeod, Charles Chittum, Kenneth Morrison ..... *Executive Committee*
Mr. Allen K. Thomas ..... *Sponsor*

The Future Farmers of America is the National Organization of, by, and for farm boys studying Vocational Agriculture. It is an educational farm youth organization designed to deve'op agricultural leadership, character, thrift, and scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism.

The National Organization was launched in Kansas City, Missouri, in the fall of 1928 and was incorporated that same year under the laws of the State of Virginia. In 1950 it was granted a charter of the incorporation of by an Act of Congress.

The organization is recognized as the largest farm boy organization in the world.

Sponsored By

GAMBILL
Flour - Mixes - Meal

First Row, Left to Right: *Ethelyn Moore, Rose Painter, Shirley Austin, Betty Dogan, Bobby Pedigo, Jimmy Thompson, Cecil Frazier, Elinor Overstreet, Patsy Scott, Betty Trump*
Second Row: *Zennia Sowers, Sandra Blankenship, Shirley Radford, Shirley Cauley, Claudia Spradlin, Wilbert Tester, Betty Ridpath, Eleanor Musselman, Marie Hodges, Melba Miller, Lenoria Burger, Steve Muddiman.*
Third Row: *Ackley Weeks, Ronald Waldron, Bobby Booth, Harold Smith, Olin Silver, Wilmore Leffell, Clifton Hartsell, Anna Mae Hyden, Carl Dingledine, Howard McVey, Wayne Draper, Billy Blake, Mr. Mason.*

D. O. Club

OFFICERS

Bobby Pedigo ..... *President*
Betty Dogan ..... *Secretary*
Jimmy Thompson ..... *Vice President*
Cecil Frazier ..... *Treasurer*
Mr. Mason ..... *Sponsor*

Diversified Occupation Club

Purpose: The Diversified Occupation Club gives the student information which will enable him to become a better employee.

What We Study: Personality, personal programs at school, and on the job, labor laws, employees and employer relations, and studies directly related to the job.

Where We Work: This year we have thirty-seven students in the club who are engaged in sixteen occupations. These include work in baking, banking, bookbinding, cabinet making, checking, dental assistant, display and decorating, drug store management, feed store management, grocery man, nurse's aid, retailing, service station management, stock room clerk, telephone operator, and weaving.

Our Club Activities: We meet once each month to hear outside speakers. We are a member of the State D. O. Club and participate in the state club activities.

Sponsored By

Magic City Insulating Company, Roanoke, Virginia

First Row, Left to Right: *David Bolster, Owen Brown, Paul Black, C. A. Boxley, J. N. Jones*

Second Row: *Maurice Jeter, Leroy McAllister, Dean Cromer*

Third Row: *Robert Ranson, Sammy St. Clair, Roger Furrow*

Fourth Row: *Frank Hylton, Curtis Guilliams, Ronald Lovern*

Fifth Row: *J. C. Starr, Allan Ault, Clifton Barton*

Sixth Row: *Bill Quisenberry, Jimmy Bell, Curtis Kirby*

Seventh Row: *Richard Kraus, Thomas Kirby, Roy Obenshain*

Eighth Row: *Wayne Ayers, Pete Plunkett, Hugh Lee Carner*

Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

Owen Brown.....*President*
C. A. Boxley.....*Vice President*
J. N. Jones.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
Clifton Barton.....*Chaplain*
Paul Black.....*Reporter*
Mr. Sutherland.....*Sponsor*

The Hi-Y Club is a club organized among high school boys and affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association. This club was formed with the purpose "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community, high standards of Christian Character." The name Hi-Y was first used in 1914.

The club meets every two weeks at the Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Mr. Sutherland. The Hi-Y members enjoy recreation facilities of the Y. M. C. A. Each year they present an assembly program and participate in school activities.

Sponsored By

Virginia Etna Springs, Vinton, Virginia

First Row, Left to Right: *Mrs. Goble, Patricia Martin, Katherine Atkins, Helen Kasey, Shirley Crafton, Lenoria Burger, Shirley Lawhorn, Betty Ward*
Second Row: *Barbara Bell, Muriel Overstreet, Dorothy Durham, Rose Painter, Joan Turner, Betty Martin, Edith Hart, Virginia Seibel, Lois Ann Abshire, Georgia Coleman, Beverly Leffell, Shirley Wright, Sylvia Lovern.*
Third Row: *Martha Burnette, Shelby Hale, Marie Sell, Norma Bragg, Reba Butterworth, Joyce Barton, Joan Miller, Peggy Brooks, Mary Francis Wilson, Ann Stanley, Betty Ridpath*
Fourth Row: *Cherie Quisenberry, Wanda Wingfield, Roberta Silcox, Barbara Waldron, Janie Lee Smith, Peggy Richardson, Janice Frye, Evelyn Payne, Sandra Blankenship, Jean Garman*
Fifth Row: *Toni Stark, Shirley Wood, Loretta Largen, Phyllis Snyder, June Floyd, Betty Jo Strickler, Shirley Radford*

Senior Y-Teens

OFFICERS

Helen Kasey ..... *President*
Kathryn Atkins ..... *Vice President*
Shirley Crafton ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Vivian Martin ..... *Reporter*
Lenoria Burger ..... *Program Chairman*
Shirley Lawhorn ..... *Assistant Program Chairman*
Patricia Martin ..... *Worship Chairman*
Mrs. Goble ..... *Sponsor*

Who are the Y-Teens? So many think they are just a group of giggling girls who meet once a month over cokes and discuss ways to rob you of that precious dollar. You are very wrong if you are of that opinion. The Y-Teens are members of the Young Women's Christian Association, better known as the Y. W. C. A. They stand for the Association's purpose to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interest of young women.

A Y-Teen can develop leadership by planning club programs, conducting meetings, and engaging in community services. Parties and dances given by the Y-Teens Club provide good times for the girls and their friends. Camps and sports offer healthful fun. Everybody wants to have fun and learn to do things, so if you are not a member now, plan to join next year. Conjugate and congregate at the Y. W. C. A.

Some of the activities and social services were: The Corner Room Dance at the Y, the Football Banquet, and the Christmas Dance. Our annual Sweetheart Dance was held in February. During the year we also had slumber parties, a bake sale, and our Recognition Service.

Sponsored By

Scott's Grocery, Vinton, Virginia

First Row, Left to Right: *Miss Caldwell, Martha Proctor, Lindy Landsdown, Peggy Gillespie, Pat Hale, Kathleen Toone, Nancy Nichols, Becky Hatcher, Shelby Plunkett, Sandra Abbott*

Second Row: *Ann Heath, Alice Huddleston, Shelby Carr, Edwana Sink, Judy Weaver, Shirley Shell, Sue Hale, Patricia Fitzgerald, Patricia Dingledine, Carolyn Johnson, Faye Nicks, Betty Jones, Ina Mae Cox, Rose Mary Overstreet, Darlene Morgan*

Third Row: *Janet Riley, June Weaver, Martha Burkholder, Shelba Arrington, Jeanette Sowers, Shirley Moorman, Suzanne Thomas, Barbara Bolster, Becky Hedrick, Amonette Hudgins, Martha Hale, Barbara Underwood, Suzanne Blankenship, Phyllis Bryant*

Fourth Row: *Marlene Joyce, Alice Keaton, Patricia Anderson, Ruby Kelly, Lorraine Bratton, Sandra Fitzgerald, Norma Abbott, Molly Pedigo, Wanda Maske, Barbara Burger, Phyllis Riley, Sharon Stark, Judy Mills, Betty Fore*

Fifth Row: *Joyce Heath, Patricia Anderson, Janet Scott, Arneita Wilson, Margaret Hart, Shirley Hunter, Sue Hale, Shelba St. Clair, Jo Ann Richards, Jean McCarty, Mary Blair Booth, Rosalee Brackens, Patsy Albert, Barbara Fore, Judy Leffell, Katherine Silcox*

Junior Y-Teens

OFFICERS

Patricia Hale ..... *President*
Lindy Landsdown ..... *Vice President*
Kathleen Toone ..... *Secretary*
Peggy Gillispie ..... *Treasurer*
Nancy Nichols ..... *Program Chairman*
Martha Proctor ..... *Reporter*
Sandra Abbott ..... *Worship Chairman*
Miss Caldwell ..... *Sponsor*

We the Junior Y-Teens are a younger organization of the Y. W. C. A.

We derive strength and courage from each other as members of a national and world movement as well as of a local organization.

Our goal is to build a fellowship of women and girls. To realize ideals of personal and social living devoted to the task of understanding Jesus and sharing his love for all people.

Who can join the Junior Y-Teens? Any girl who is in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades and interested in religious and social activities. So, if you haven't already become a Y-Teen, plan to do so next fall.

A few of the things which we have had are: A Recognition Service, a Thanksgiving Banquet, a Slumber Party. The most important event, though, was our Spring Dance.

Sponsored By

Little Tree Nursery, Roanoke, Virginia

Dramatics Club

SENIOR CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: *J. W. Kraus, Helen Kasey, Reba Butterworth, Loretta Largen, Muriel Overstreet, Dorothy Durham, Joan Turner, Jean Garman, Shirley Crafton, Richard Kraus*

Second Row: *Billy Chocklett, Shirley Lawhorn, Beverly Leffell, Edith Hart, Virginia Seibel, Norma Bragg, Lois Ann Abshire, Joan Miller, Sammy St. Clair, Kenneth Journell, Don McDonald*

Third Row: *Calvin Smith, Cline Brown, David Goble, Ed Kelly, Ronnie Hale, Allan Ault, Gordon Spangler, Billy Caudill, Roy St. Clair, Owen Brown*

JUNIOR CLUB

First Row: *Joyce Heath, Claudine Wills, Mary Lamb, Joyce Altice, Ruth Altice, Rachel Altice, Dean Flowers*

Second Row: *Pat Anderson, Shelba St. Clair, Patricia Fitzgerald, Darlene Morgan, Amonette Hudgins, Janet Sowers, Suzanne Thomas*

Third Row: *Wanda Maske, Martha Proctor, Molly Pedigo, Martha Hale, Betty Jones, Margaret Heck, Carol Sue Anderson*

Fourth Row: *Freda Worley, Betty McBride, Sandra Fitzgerald, Faye Nicks, Betty Richards, Edwana Sink*

OFFICERS

Richard Kraus ..... *President*
Bobby Conner ..... *Vice President*
Joan Turner ..... *Secretary*
Lois Ann Abshire ..... *Treasurer*
Mr. Kraus ..... *Sponsor*

Creative dramatics is an activity which can contribute greatly to the educational development of the young person in school. Until last year, we had not had a dramatics club and it has been greeted with much enthusiasm. By participating in dramatic activities one can develop a better creativeness and may become acquainted with many things about the stage. One may also acquire a love for the theater, and may wish to continue it as a career. The main activity this year was the production of "The Robe" during Holy Week of Easter. Many worked willingly and earnestly to produce this fine play.

Sponsored By

Virginia Southern College, Roanoke, Virginia

Thespian Club

OFFICERS

ALLAN AULT.....*President*
ED KELLY.....*Vice President*
JOAN TURNER.....*Secretary*
WAYNE AYERS.....*Treasurer*
CAROLYN WAUGAMAN.....*Scribe*
MR. KRAUS.....*Sponsor*

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Shirley Crafton, Muriel Overstreet, Joan Turner, Barbara Bell, Mr. Kraus (Sponsor)*
SECOND ROW: *Jean Garman, Carolyn Waugaman, Reba Butterworth*
THIRD ROW: *Helen Kasey, Dean Flowers, Roberta Silcox, Cherie Quisenberry*
FOURTH ROW: *Joyce Barton, Toni Stark, Billy Chocklett*
FIFTH ROW: *Wayne Ayers, J. N. Jones, Clifton Barton, David Goble*
SIXTH ROW: *Ed Kelly, Bobby Conner, Roy McLeod*
SEVENTH ROW: *Allan Ault, Owen Brown, Richard Kraus*

Troupe 1058, representing William Byrd is but one of the many troupes of the National Thespian Society, an educational organization of teachers and students, established for the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools. The aims of the society are to establish and advance standards of excellence in all phases of dramatic arts, and to create an active and intelligent interest in dramatic arts among boys and girls in the high school.

The National Thespian Society is an honor or recognition society in that the students are granted membership for having performed meritorious work in dramatic arts and have met the membership qualifications and standards of their respective troupes. One may become a member of the troupe by performing as stage manager, electrician, scene designer, costume, or make-up, business manager, prompter, program manager, and many other jobs other than being before the audience, provided the required number of points are earned.

Thespian membership is accepted as the beginning of serious work and indicates that the student is qualified to accept and discharge whatever task may be assigned him. Students who fail to maintain a satisfactory standing of membership are subject to suspension.

The William Byrd Troupe was formed this year with twenty-five charter members. A minimum for six new members is required each year to maintain an active status on the national roll. Initiation for new members was held February 18th. It is hoped that Thespian membership will create more interest throughout our school.

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First Row, Left to Right: *Peggy Gillispie, Wanda Maske, Molly Pedigo, Lindy Landsdown, Janet Lee, Carol Wiley, Mrs. Painter, Faye Nicks, Louise Fielder*

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Third Row: *Mary Eubank, Sue Hale, Patricia Anderson, Nancy Hargis, Ann Richards, Shirley Simmons, Nancy Nichols, Bunny Johns, Ruby Kelly*

Fourth Row: *Betty Ferguson, Margaret Hart, Bonnie Webster, Rebecca Hunter, Jean Shaon, Barbara Goad, Martha Ann Hale, Barbara Smith, Jo Ann McAllister, Patsy Albert, Joanne Roop, Sandra Fitzgerald*

Girls' Choir

OFFICERS

Janet Lee.....*President*
Carole Wiley.....*Vice President*
Lindy Landsdown.....*Secretary*
Wanda Maske.....*Treasurer*
Peggy Gillispie.....*Reporter*
Molly Pedigo.....*Librarian*
Faye Nicks.....*Accompanist*
Mrs. Painter.....*Director*

Music—"There is something very wonderful in music. Words are wonderful enough, but music is even more wonderful. It speaks not to our thoughts as words do; it speaks straight to our hearts—as spirits to the very core and root of our souls."

The main impetus in Girls' Choir is placed on learning skills in fundamental techniques in choral work. This prepares the group for the more advanced and difficult work of the mixed choir. A year's participation in girls' choir is a prerequisite to membership in the mixed choir.

The main programs for the year were: Christmas program, monthly radio performances over WSLS, District Festival at Franklin High School in Rocky Mount, and the Spring Festival.

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Vinton Furniture Company, Vinton, Virginia

First Row, Left to Right: *Shirley Crafton, Jean Garman, Shirley Wood, Connie Eubank, Roy St. Clair, Calvin Smith, Mrs. Painter, Sammy St. Clair, Irvin Carr, Virginia Seibel, Sandra Abbott*

Second Row: *Barbara Bell, Reba Butterworth, Shelvy Plunkett, Kathleen Toone, Patricia Hale, Lois Ann Abshire, Georgia Coleman, Patricia Martin, Phyllis Bryant, Annette Hodges, Charlotte Watkins, Shelby Carr, Betty Jones*

Third Row: *Tommy Pittman, Price Bryant, Cline Brown, Wanda Dooley, Shirley Shockley, Bonny Schuermann, Katherine Atkins, Janet Riley, Eleanor Musselman, Becky Huddleston, Edith Hart, Donna Wood, Janice McBride, Rebecca Hatcher, Marlene Joyce, Betty Fore, Billy Chocklett, Jackie Suttles, Earnest Kirk*

Fourth Row: *Gene Cox, Danny Kingery, Eva Thompson, Peggy Richardson, Dorothy Durham, Joyce Barton, Martha Burnette, Shelby Hale, Peggy Brooks, Phyllis Snyder, Helen Duncan, Mary Frances Wilson, Joan Miller, June Floyd, Sheryl Hodges, Norma Riddle, Billy Scaggs, Arnold Harris*

Fifth Row: *Frank Kelly, Ronnie Ellison, Ronnie Hale, Melvin Gregory, Julian Newman, John Cook, Roy McLeod, Clarence Mullins, Bobby Gibson, Wayne Wheeling, Owen Brown, Neal Wray, Bobby Conner, Billy Caudill, Cecil Sink*

Mixed Choir

OFFICERS

Calvin Smith	*President*
Conway Eubank	*Vice President*
Shirley Crafton	*Secretary*
Shirley Wood	*Treasurer*
Jean Garman	*Reporter*
Pat Martin, Sammy St. Clair	*Robe Chairmen*
Iless Carr, Roy St. Clair	*Librarians*
Sandra Abbott, Mrs. King	*Accompanists*
Mrs. Painter	*Director*

"*In sweet music is such art,*
Killing care and grief of heart."

Shakespeare

The Mixed Choir has had a very busy year beginning with a program given at Jefferson High School for the District "P" Teachers' Meeting on September 25th. The other main programs were—those given each month on Station WSLS, three performances of the Christmas Cantata, and a special program was given on Roanoke City's "Let's Educate" program on Station WDBJ. We also gave a special program, for the Roanoke County Teachers' Meeting at William Byrd Junior High School on January 29. During the spring months, we were extremely busy preparing for the following schedule: Singing the oratorio "The Ordering of Moses" with the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra on March 15th, the District V Music Festival at Franklin High School in Rocky Mount, the Vinton Lions' Club Minstrel, and our annual Spring Festival and Commencement Exercises.

The theme for our Christmas Program was "Blessed are the Pure in Heart." The main characters were: *Mary*—Shirley Crafton; *Joseph*—Allan Ault; *Angel*—Eleanor Musselman; *Leading Shepherd*—J. W. Kraus. The Girls' Choir and eighth grade chorus assisted in the production.

Other programs given were at the Appalachian Christmas Party, Montvale High School, Troutville High School, Veterans Hospital, William Fleming High School, and the Annual Botetourt County Teachers Banquet.

The following were selected from the William Byrd Choir to attend the All-West Chorus which was held in Covington on February 19-21: Eleanor Musselman, Barbara Bell, Dorothy Durham, Jean Garman, Jackie Suttles, Billy Chocklett, Calvin Smith, and John Cook.

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First Row, Left to Right: *Ann Stanley, Rebecca Huddleston, Kathleen Toone, Patricia Hale, Lois Ann Abshire, Joan Miller, Shirley Wood, Sandra Abbott, Shelvy Plunkett, Joan Turner, Muriel Overstreet, Loretta Largen, Dorothy Durham, Barbara Bell, Reba Butterworth, Sylvia Lovern, Peggy Richardson, Patricia Anderson*

Second Row: *Miss Abbott, Beverly Leffell, Patricia Martin, Shirley Wright, Georgia Coleman, Judy Weaver, Ruby Kelly, Amonette Hudgins, Martha Ann Hale, June Floyd, Edith Hart, Virginia Seibel, Ellen Spradlin, Myrtle Garman, Peggy Brooks, Mary Frances Wilson*

Third Row: *Nancy Nichols, Peggy Gillispie, Sue Hale, Shelby St. Clair, Mary Booth, Rosa Lee Brackens, Joann Richards, Patsy Albert, Jeanette Sowers, Suzanne Thomas, Joan Brand, Janet Lee, Betty Ferguson, Bonnie Webster, Barbara Donahue, Marie Sell*

Fourth Row: *Shelby Hale, Marlene Joyce, Rebecca Hatcher, Barbara Underwood, Suzanne Blankenship, Lindy Landsdown, Alice Huddleston, Annette Hodges, Sheryl Hodges, Shelby Carr, Joyce Heath, Judy Leffell, Katherine Silcox, Patricia Worley, Jean Garman*

Fifth Row: *Roberta Silcox, Norma Bragg, Faye Nicks, Wanda Maske, Nancy Hargis, Carol Wiley, Joan Roop, Wanda Dooley, Molly Pedigo, Martha Proctor*

Sixth Row: *Shirley Crafton, Betty Ward, Wanda Wingfield, Phyllis Snyder, Myrtle Moore, Janilee Smith, Barbara Waldron, Charlotte Paxton, Ann Heath, Shelby Arrington*

Booster Club

OFFICERS

Loretta Largen.....*President*
Shirley Wood.....*Vice President*
Betty Ward.....*Secretary*
Joan Turner.....*Treasurer*
Pat Martin.....*Reporter*
Mrs. King, Miss Abbott...*Sponsors*

The purpose of the Booster Club is to help the cheerleaders and band promote a better spirit throughout the school.

This year the club has 102 members. They have had many activities including a bake sale with proceeds going toward the Home-Coming dance. They also gave a skit in assembly before Home-Coming, and before the Byrd-Fleming game. They sponsored the bonfire for Home-Coming along with the cheerleaders.

The members of this organization are the backbone of the sportsmanship of William Byrd. They help our cheerleaders bring out the pep and spirit needed to send our teams to victory.

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KNEELING: *Loretta Largen (Captain)*
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Patricia Hale, Reba Butterworth, Joan Turner, Dorothy Durham, Shirley Wood, Joan Miller, Shelvy Plunkett, Sandra Abbott*

Varsity Cheerleaders

Come on, let's everybody give fifteen rahs for Byrd. That's the sound of the excited and happy voices at our football and basketball games.

Who are the girls who lead us in the yells, who get behind the teams and let them know that we are all for them, be it victory or loss? The cheerleaders, who else? They have worked hard to make our school display better spirit.

If you happen by chance to be in the halls after school you would probably meet the girls going over every yell.

The squad has had a busy year. They started early in the summer to get in good shape for another season of excitement and cheers.

The Cheerleaders, assisted by the Booster Club, presented the Home-Coming Assembly and cheered the football squad to victory over Radford High School. The climax of the Home-Coming activities was the dance which was given by the Cheerleaders at William Byrd Junior High School.

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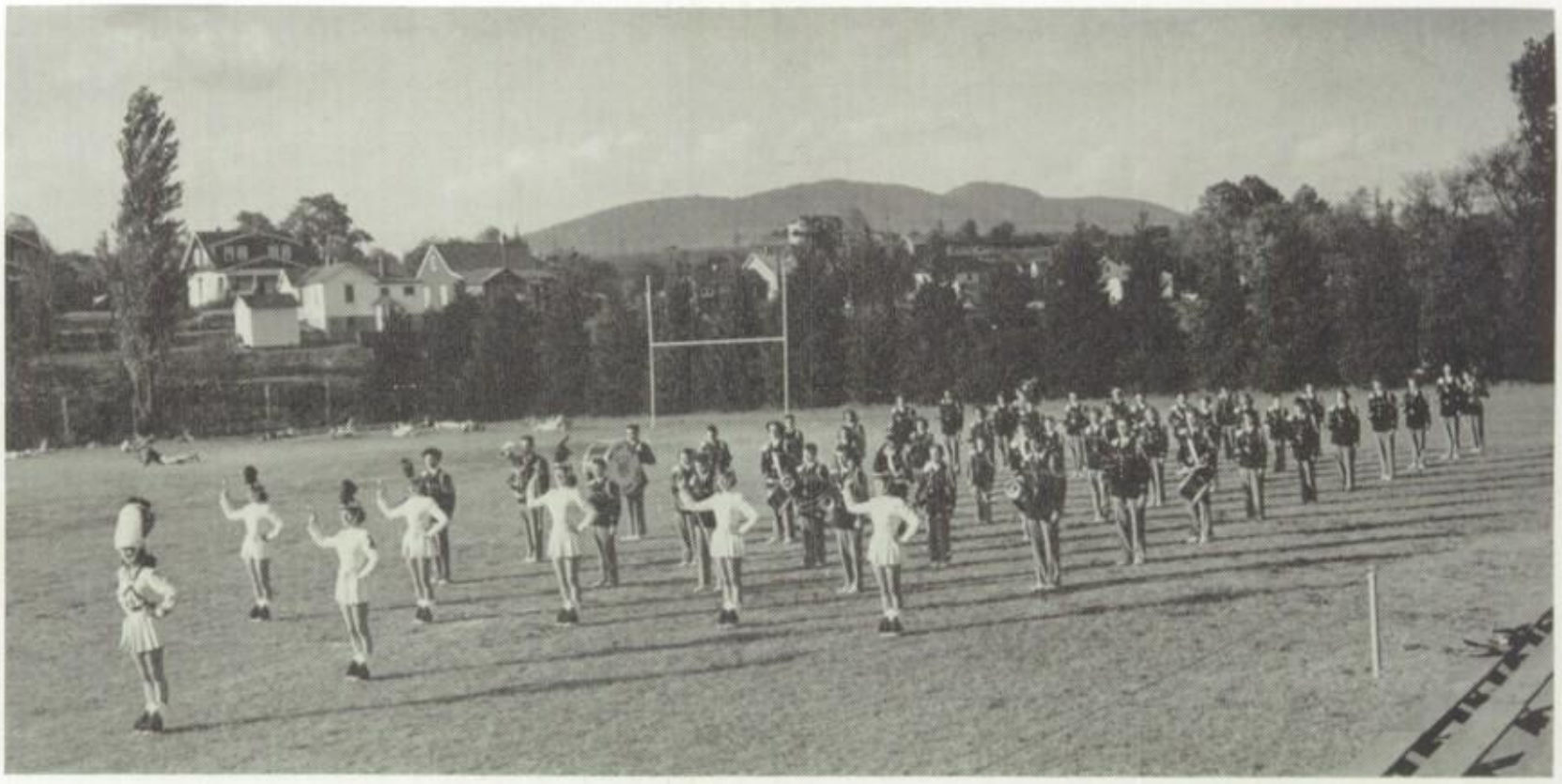

Band

"Highways are happy ways!" This is especially true concerning the William Byrd High School Band. Our daily practice of marching before school opens in the fall and after school hours has done much for our band. We cover many miles on our tired, aching feet, not counting the hours and miles spent traveling to other areas for parades, concerts, and other programs.

Our major goal is music appreciation and instruction in all forms of music. We begin with marches and end the year with symphonic works. Our programs include participation in march concerts, school opening, football games and parades, the Christmas concert, and the Minstrel. Our annual Spring Concert in April and the trip to the Apple Blossom Festival stand out as important events.

Our band was represented in the All-State West Bands by Ed Kelly, Concert Band; and Carolyn Johnson, Carolyn Obenshain, John Olsen, Wayne Ayers, and Curtis Guilliams, Workshop Band.

MAJORETTES

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Lois Ann Abshire, Rebecca Huddleston, Sharon Stark, Barbara Bell, Muriel Overstreet, Kathleen Toone, Wanda Wingfield*

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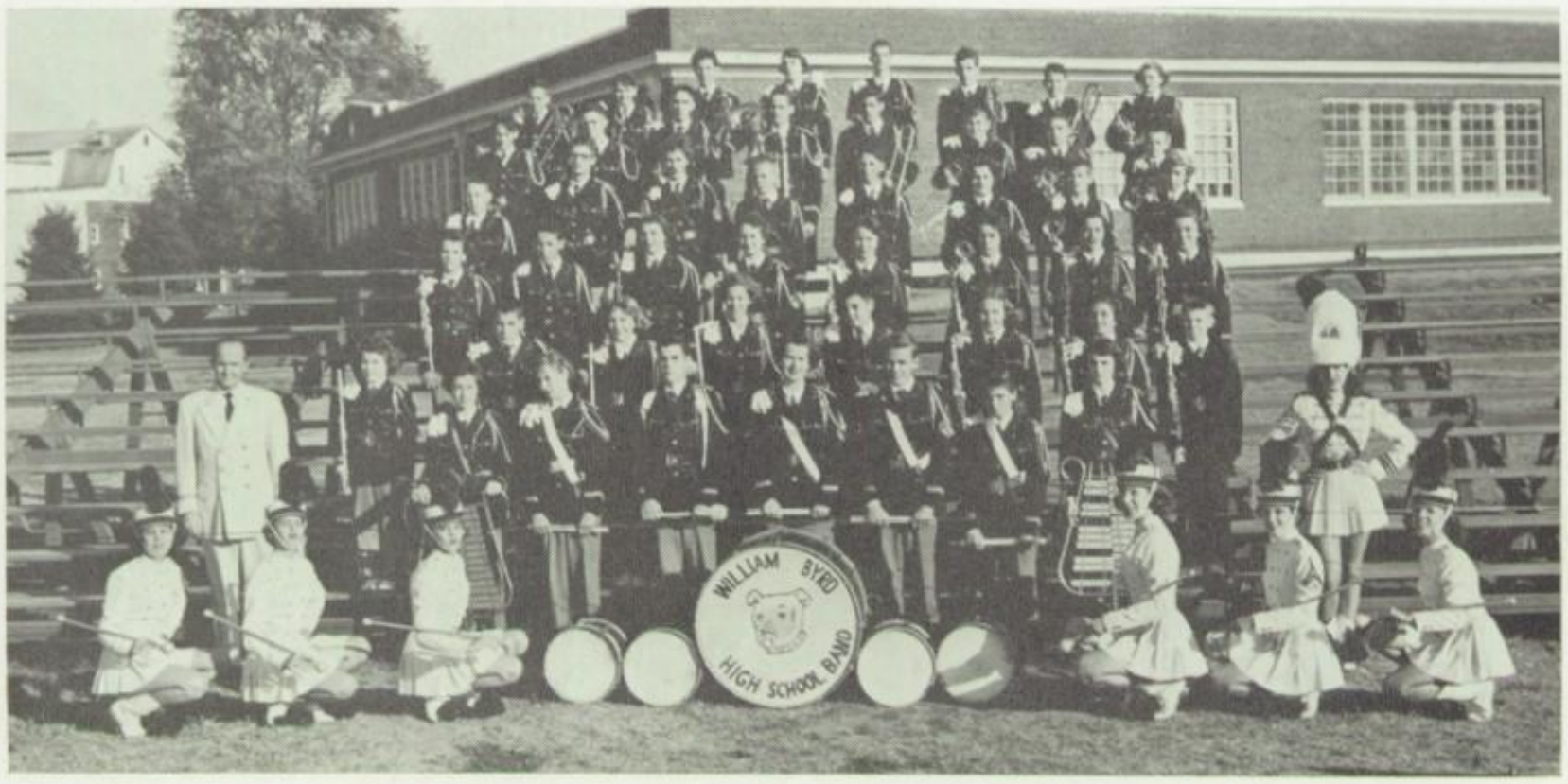

OFFICERS

WAYNE AYERS.....*President*
CURTIS KIRBY.....*Vice President*
CAROLYN JOHNSON.....*Secretary*
DAVID HALE.....*Treasurer*
CAROLYN OBENSHAIN.....*Reporter*
BARBARA BELL.....*Field General*
MR. TRIPLETT.....*Director*

C FLUTES—John Quisenberry, Rebecca Payne, Virginia Edwards, Ellen Stanley.

B FLAT CLARINETS—Phyllis Riley, Carolyn Johnson, Barbara Burger, Patricia Vernon, Rosemary Overstreet, Ina Mae Cox, Delphine Parks, Carolyn Waugaman, Gary Kaylor, Martha Settles, W. A. McFarlane, Glen Proehl, Janice Kaylor, Bonnie Walker.

E FLAT ALTO SAXOPHONES—Clifton Barton, Larry Riley.

B FLAT CORNETS AND TRUMPETS—Carolyn Obenshain, Johnny Olsen, Earlene Hairfield, Tommie Olsen, Freddie Fitzerald, Donald Settle, Jackie Benson, Barry Ward, Joseph Nuckols, David Vernon, Bobby Duckworth, Michael Gish.

E FLAT MELLOPHONE—Katie Lou Simmons.

B FLAT BARITONE—J. C. Starr.

B FLAT TROMBONES—Wayne Ayers, Curtis Kirby, Curtis Guilliams, David Hale (Snare Drum), David Goode, David Harris (BB Flat Saxophone), Curtis Tompkins.

E FLAT SAXOPHONE—Ed Kelly.

GLOCKENSPEILS—Ann Richards, Brenda Jones.

SNARE DRUMS—Toni Stark, Sharon Stark, Martha Burkholder, Alice Keaton.

CYMBALS—Peggy Bryant.

BASS DRUM—Elmer Overstreet.

FLAGS—Wanda Maske (United States), Wanda Dooley (School).

MAJORETTES—Lois Abshire, Rebecca Huddleston, Kathleen Toone, Wanda Wingfield, Muriel Overstreet, Sharon Stark.

DRUM MAJORETTE—Barbara Bell.

NOT PICTURED—Ed Kelly, Wanda Maske, Wanda Dooley.

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Harvey's, Vinton, Virginia

First Row, Left to Right: *Roy St. Clair, Jackie Suttles, Ernest Kirk, Pete Sink, Kenneth Journell, Jimmy Thompson, Conway Eubank, Cline Brown*

Second Row: *Roy McLeod, Ed Kelly, Lewis Baker, Sammy St. Clair, Raymond Hall, Calvin Smith, C. A. Boxley, David Bolster*

Third Row: *Don McDonald, Joe Hatcher, Frank Hylton, Frank Kelly, Nyle Filson, J. W. Proctor, John Cook, Herbert Sowers (Manager)*

Fourth Row: *Bobby Murphy, Garrett Hudgins, Bill Caudill, Billy Chocklett, Fred McLeod, Bobby Conner, Richard Kraus, Ed Gordon*

Terrier Scoreboard

September 11—Christiansburg—7-0

The Terriers took the initial game of the season from a hard-fighting Christiansburg squad, when Conner passed to Booth for the score.

September 18—Jefferson—0-33

Although the swift Magicians were held in space the first half, they came through for twenty-six points the last half at Victory Stadium.

September 26—Roanoke Catholic—24-0

Byrd was no match for the Roanoke Catholic team. Conner, McDonald and Journell broke loose on Leggett Field for the touchdowns.

October 2—Andrew Lewis—0-7

Byrd fought hard to score on the Salem squad but did not succeed. However, the sharp linemen held the Wolverines to one touchdown.

October 10—Wytheville—6-0

At the Terriers' second home game, power was displayed against the strong Wytheville team. Rowland raced thirty-four yards for the touchdown.

October 16—Covington—7-19

In the fourth quarter, Kelly returned the kick-off eighty-five yards to Covington's three-yard line and Journell pushed through for the score. Kelly ran extra point but the Terriers lacked time to push past Covington's score.

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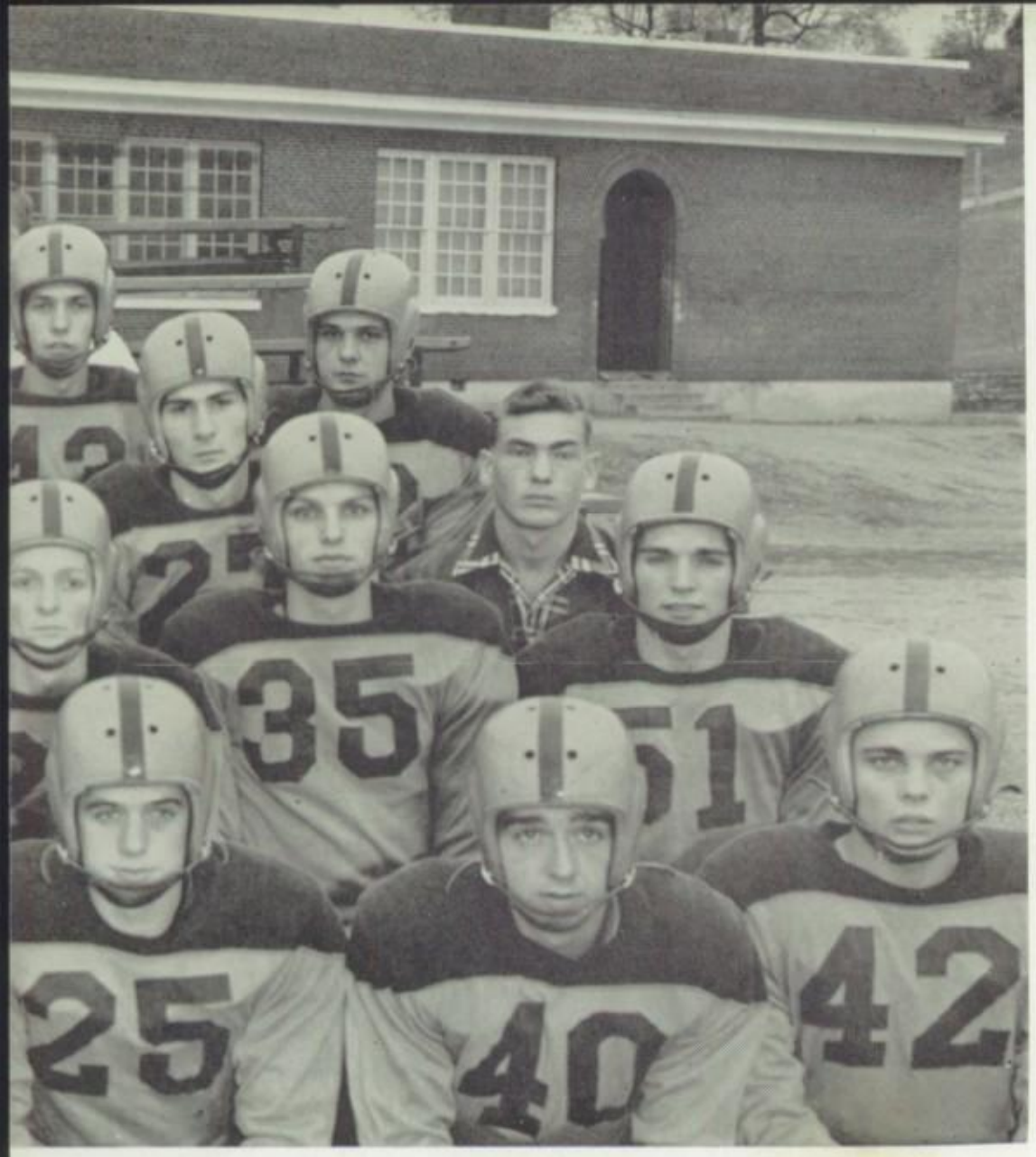


'53 Squad

FIFTH ROW: *Clarence Mullins (Manager), Wendell McCarty, Bobby Ward, Barry Booth, Fred Brown (Manager)*

OCTOBER 24—Radford—21-14

Home-Coming excitement kept the Byrd men on the beam as they downed the Radford eleven. Fred McLeod intercepted a pass and ran over for the first touchdown. Journell and Conner added to the score with Kelly adding extra points.

OCTOBER 31—Blacksburg—7-7

Byrd met this evenly matched squad on Leggett Field for an exciting game. Journell intercepted a pass and ran it to the Blacksburg three. Conner scored and picked up the extra point around the end.

NOVEMBER 13—Martinsville—7-19

Since it was their Home-Coming, Martinsville grabbed the winning decision early in this game. The Terriers made a comeback by scoring one touchdown. Conner scored and Kelly added the extra point.

NOVEMBER 19—William Fleming—0-43

Byrd met her rival at Victory Stadium with determination to win, however, the squad had a rough time with the powerful Fleming eleven. The team carried on very well even though Conner was injured in the first quarter. Kelly and McDonald picked up most yardage for Byrd.

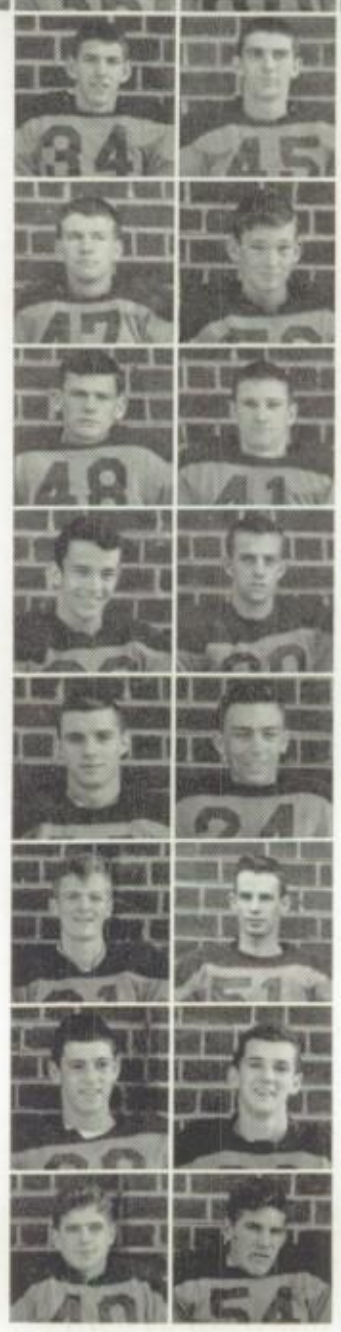
CO-CAPTAINS

The sportsmanship and athletic ability of Bobby Conner and Fred McLeod were rewarded when they were elected co-captains. They led the team through many exciting and hard-fought games.

Yea, Team, Fight!

L. Baker *Back*
D. Bolster *Tackle*
B. Booth *End*
C. Boxley *End*
C. Brown *Guard*
B. Caudill *Tackle*
B. Chocklett *Guard*
B. Conner *Back*
J. Cook *End*
C. Eubank *Back*
G. Hudgins *End*
F. Hylton *End*

N. Filson *Guard*
E. Gordon *Tackle*
R. Hall *Back*
J. Hatcher *End*
R. Kraus *End*
D. McDonald *Back*
R. McLeod *End*
J. Proctor *Guard*
H. Rowland *Back*
C. Smith *End*
S. St. Clair *Back*
J. Thompson *Center*
K. Journell *Back*
E. Kelly *Center*
F. Kelly *Back*
E. Kirk *Back*
W. McCarty *Tackle*
F. McLeod *Guard*
B. Murphy *Back*
R. Ranson *Back*
P. Sink *Center*
R. St. Clair *Guard*
J. Suttles *Back*
B. Ward *Tackle*



PUSH CART

Push cart, pull cart,
Engine full of steam,
Pull together, pull together,
Team! Team! Team!

TERRIERS

Terriers, Terriers,
T-E-R-R-I-E-R-S
Terriers,
Fight 'em, Fight 'em, Fight 'em!

BRACKETY-ACK

Brackety-ack, Brackety-ack,
Center the ball to quarter-back,
One, two, shove 'em through,
Get in there team and go!

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Coaches

The '53 Byrdmen were coached by Mr. Noftsinger, Mr. Hale and Mr. Tucker. They have given much help and advice which has proved valuable to our players this year. Mr. Hale is the head coach, Mr. Tucker, assistant coach, and Mr. Noftsinger, line coach.

The William Byrd Terriers showed much improvement as the season got underway. At the end of the year, they boasted a 3-2-1 district record and a 4-5-1 over-all record. Several of our players were honored when making the All City-County Squad. They were: First Team, Bobby Conner, Fred McLeod. Second Team, Barry Booth. Third Team, Bobby Ward, Frank Kelly. Honorable Mention, Ernest Kirk, Kenneth Journell, Bill Caudill, Connie Eubank, Roy St. Clair, Ed Kelly.

Action!

Byrd's Kelly tries to push through strong Andrew Lewis line but Hunt and Snyder pull him down. Lewis took 7-0 decision.

Journell stops Salem's Frye who was racing for touchdown. Byrd fought a hard battle to hold the Lewis scoring power.

Head-on, but heaven knows who! Fourth quarter, Byrd-Lewis game at Salem Municipal Field.

Terriers' McDonald carries as swift Jefferson Magician moves in. Jeffs boasted 33-0 win.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Paul Black, Leroy McAllister (Manager), Billy Scaggs, Roy St. Clair, Kenneth Journell, Sammy St. Clair, Robert Ranson, Clarence Mullins (Manager)*
STANDING: *Mr. Hale, Don McDonald, Joe Hatcher, Roy McLeod, Barry Booth, Richard Kraus, Owen Brown, C. A. Boxley, Gerald Foutz*

Boys' Varsity Basketball

The Terriers got their season off to a fast start by defeating the Demons of Christiansburg on their home court by the score of 59 to 55. Booth and Journell led the scoring.

The Radford Bobcats visited Byrd and went home with a defeat in their pockets by the score of 59 to 55. Booth and McLeod led the scoring with 17 points each.

Our second home game was also a victory. This decision being over the Demons of Christiansburg by the margin of 63 to 46. Booth again took the scoring honors.

On New Year's night we visited Radford and went down to our first defeat. The score being 63 to 62 in overtime.

The next two games we were the host of Fieldale and Drewry-Mason. The Terriers came out with the heavy end of the score in both contests. The score was 48 to 39 over Fieldale and 45 to 38 over the Spartans of Drewry-Mason.

Then came the big game with Fleming, whom we defeated by a 43 to 31 score in the Monroe gym. The whole team played a very good ball game with Barrie Booth and Skinny Journell leading the way.

Next we traveled to Fieldale and defeated them by a score of 37 to 33. Skinny Journell led the scorers in this game.

Our first game of the season with Andrew Lewis produced a victory for the Wolverines. The score was 50 to 39 with Booth leading the Byrd scorers.

The next two games we climbed aboard the bus and traveled to Martinsville and Franklin. At Martinsville we found the potent Bulldogs too much to handle and fell before them by the score of 55 to 36. At Franklin the atmosphere changed and the Terriers copped the victory by the margin of 51 to 39.

Our next three games were all defeats for the Terriers—the first being at the hands of the Wolverines of Andrew Lewis by the score of 33 to 60. When the Colonels of William Fleming came to Byrd we found the taller boys hard to cope with and went down to defeat. The score being 30 to 59. When the Indians of Blacksburg invaded Byrd they went home with a victory to the tune of 45 to 54.

The Terriers followed these three defeats up with a 63 to 28 victory over the Eagles of Franklin County.

The Terriers traveled to Blacksburg and were defeated by the score of 38 to 49. Barrie Booth led the scoring for Byrd.

When the Bulldogs of Martinsville came to Byrd they went home with a 50 to 75 victory over the hard-fighting Terriers.

After this the boys traveled to Drewry-Mason. They found a scrappy team that sought a tournament berth. The Terriers fought back but fell short by a margin of 41 to 46 with Barrie Booth leading the Byrd scorers with 13 points.

On March 2, we find the 1953-54 edition of the Terriers playing their last game of the season against the Magicians of Jefferson. The Magicians did their trickery and went home with a 61 to 34 victory.

The team wrote "finis" in the books with a 9 won and 11 lost season. Skinny Journell, who was graduated at mid-term, left a gap in the team that the Terriers were unable to fill. There being only one senior on the team, Owen Brown, the team is looking forward to brighter things next year. One might say that the Terriers "came in like a lion, and went out like a lamb."

Sponsored By

Roanoke Glass Shop, Roanoke, Virginia

CENTER FRONT: *Barbara Bell, Shirley Crafton, Co-Captains*
LEFT TO RIGHT: *Charlotte Paxton, Phyllis Snyder, Peggy Brooks, Marietta Belcher, Eva Thompson, Virginia Seibel (Manager), Mrs. Via (Coach), Carolyn Waugaman (Manager), Ann Stanley, Myrtle Garman, Jean Garman, Ellen Spradlin, Carolyn Obenshain*

Girls' Varsity Basketball

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team began their season with a loss but they soon struck back by winning three straight games. After this, four games went to opposing teams. However, they didn't give up; for with their last two games they really displayed the will to win spirit and came through with two exciting victories.

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Girls' Varsity Basketball

FORWARDS

Marietta Belcher—Comes through when needed; good spirit.
Barbara Bell—Lots of team spirit—senior.
Peggy Brooks—Fine team player; steadily improving.
Shirley Crafton—Leading scorer, good on foul shots—senior.
Phyllis Snyder—Good on hook shot; being counted on for next year.
Ann Stanley—Good on fast break, hard worker.

GUARDS

Jean Garman—Good passer; handles the ball well—senior.
Myrtle Garman—Quick; gets the ball then goes.
Carolyn Obenshain—Determined; goes after the ball and gets it.
Charlotte Paxton—Good on rebounds; a good prospect for next year.
Ellen Spradlin—Good worker; should be tops next year.
Eva Thompson—A fine team player; good on jump balls.

1953-54 SEASON

			We	*They*
December	8—Christiansburg	There	26	53
December	12—Christiansburg	Here	36	35
January	8—Fieldale	Here	54	48
January	12—Drewry-Mason	Here	39	36
January	19—Fieldale	There	49	77
February	2—Martinsville	There	37	43
February	5—Franklin	There	35	47
February	19—Franklin	Here	39	51
February	25—Martinsville	Here	49	47
February	26—Drewry-Mason	There	33	28

Junior Varsity Activities

Junior Varsity Football

First Row, Left to Right: *Billy Callahan, Dean Cromer, James Bell, Kenneth Wright, Wayne Peters, Lewis Painter, Tommy Pittman, Walter Kent, Kenneth Via*

Second Row: *Paul Atkinson, Bobby Gearheart, Bill Quisenberry, Jerry Ferguson, Donnie Thomas, Bert Halsey, James Sowers, Joe Andrews*

Third Row: *Kenneth Drewry, Jerry Suttles, Leroy McAllister, Charles Young, Bobby Foley, Lewis Cox, J. C. Mills*

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

First Row, Left to Right: *Alice Huddleston, Annette Hodges (Captain), Suzanne Blankenship*

Second Row: *Lindy Landsdown, Barbara Underwood*

Third Row: *Rebecca Hatcher, Sheryl Hodges, Marlene Joyce*

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

Front Row, Left to Right: *Ronald Lovern, Jimmy Bell, Jerry Suttles, Bobby Ward, Tommy Agner, Brooks Ferguson, Raymond Hall*

Back Row: *Wayne Minnix, Dickie Sandridge, Donny Thomas, Kenneth Via, Billy Setzer, Ronald Coleman, J. W. Proctor, Tommy Worley (Manager)*

Junior Varsity Activities

Volleyball

First Row, Kneeling, Left to Right: *Barbara Bell, Patricia Martin, Georgia Coleman, Carolyn Obenshain, Virginia Seibel, Nancy Nichols, Marie Sell, Lois Ann Abshire*

Second Row: *Jean Garman, Myrtle Garman, Betty Ward, Anna Tester, Peggy Brooks, Phyllis Snyder, Marie Belcher, Shirley Wood, Mary Wilson, Beverly Leffell, Elizabeth Shepherd, Mrs. Via (Coach)*

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Kneeling, Front: *Patricia Martin, Captain*

Standing, Left to Right: *Mrs. Via, Martha Proctor, Marie Sell, Marie Williams, Eleanor Turner, Nancy Nichols, Frankie Smith, Mary Alice Palmer, Rose Mary Beard, Delphine Parks, Sue Hale, Norma Jean Sowers, Georgia Coleman, Jeanette Sowers, Suzanne Thomas*

Track

In addition to the other sports which have been featured we have an active track team which participates in meets with other teams in District 6. Each year we have students who are eligible to attend the State Meet at Charlottesville in May. Mr. Tucker coaches this team.

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Outside Activities and Projects

Each year students from the Senior Class of William Byrd have an opportunity to go to New York. Much of the expense of the trip is raised by selling magazine subscriptions. One of the highlights of the trip is the day in Washington, D. C., when students visit the Capitol and the White House. In the big city they go to Radio Music Hall, see a Broadway show, a radio or television program, take a trip around the harbor, see the Statue of Liberty, and have many other experiences.

American History and former American History students have an opportunity to see historical places when they take their two-day trip to Williamsburg. The historical places visited this year were Charlottesville, Ashlawn, Monticello, Richmond, and Jamestown.

In the fall of each year a magazine subscription campaign is held to give the seniors a chance to raise money for their New York trip. The three highest salesmen this year were: Carl Dingledine, Jean Garman, and Owen Brown.

On March 3 the members of the Senior Government Classes made a trip to Richmond where they visited both houses of the General Assembly and toured the Capitol.

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Mayor Thurman crowns Queen Barbara Bell in annual Home-Coming ceremonies.

The Queen and Mayor stand in review of the students, teachers and old graduates.

The Alma Mater—a fitting background for this memorable event.

Across the streets of Vinton the important event is announced.

The four candidates for Home-Coming Queen were Rose Painter, Joyce Barton, Barbara Bell and Vivian Martin.

Cheerleaders await the team to cheer them on to victory which was over Radford 21-14.

HOME-COMING

On Saturday, October 24, 1953, William Byrd held its twenty-second annual Home-Coming.

Thursday morning we had a Pep Assembly and everyone was excited by the events that were to take place over the week-end.

Friday night a majority of the William Byrd students backed up the cheerleaders in songs and yells at the annual bonfire. Then the Radford "Bobcat" dummy was thrown into the fire.

A Variety Show was held in the William Byrd Junior High School Auditorium immediately following the bonfire and pep meet.

Saturday afternoon the big parade began on Washington Avenue and when the crowd reached Leggett Field prizes were given to the best decorated bicycles. Barbara Bell was crowned by Mayor Nelson Thurman as the twenty-second Home-Coming Queen of William Byrd. Her attendants were Joyce Barton, Vivian Martin, and Rose Painter.

William Byrd played an exciting game against Radford and we won 21-14. Fred McLeod started the scoring and he was followed by Journell and Conner with Kelly adding the extra points.

The week-end of excitement was topped by the annual Home-Coming Dance in the William Byrd Junior High School. Music was furnished by the "Aristocrats."

Many former residents and alumni attended the game, dance and other activities of Home-Coming week.

Home-Coming Games of the Past

	We	*They*	*Queens*
1953—Radford	21	14	Barbara Bell
1952—Covington	14	27	Janis Miller
1951—Radford	34	0	Leona Martin
1950—Martinsville	22	7	Betty White
1949—Radford	14	0	Frances Martin
1948—Bedford	39	0	Eunice Bishop
1947—Radford	6	7	Jean Scott
1946—Bedford	26	7	None
1945—Radford	14	6	None
1944—Martinsville	18	14	Margaret Keeler
1943—Blacksburg	27	6	None
1942—Pulaski	0	0	None
1941—Bedford	6	32	Jenoese Spradlin
1940—Pulaski	6	6	None
1939—Bedford	9	6	None
1938—Radford	19	0	None
1937—Bedford	13	12	None
1936—Wytheville	12	6	None
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1934—Radford	6	0	None
1933—Charlottesville	7	0	None
1932—Radford	6	0	None

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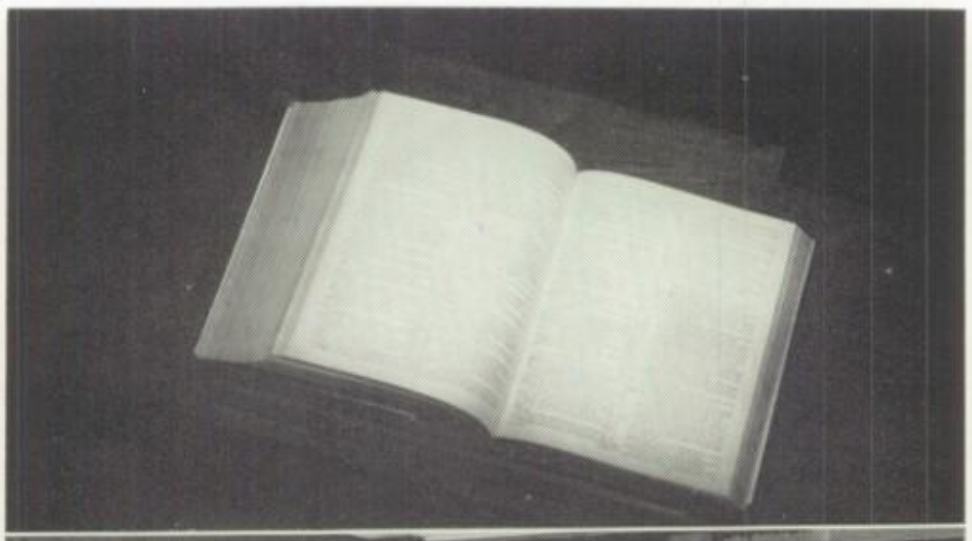


Each day is begun by the students and teachers with devotions being led in home room or assembly.

Several girls check absentee records daily, and assist Mr. Hale who issues excuses.

Thursday morning assemblies find faculty and students going to the Junior Building for various programs.

Students are excused from study hall to come to the library for reading magazines or for reference work.

Whistle Stops . . .

Lunch periods are welcomed by hungry mobs which are served by Mrs. Buck, cafeteria supervisor, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Maxey and Mrs. Hyler (not pictured).

Gym classes provide exercise and train boys and girls in various athletic techniques.

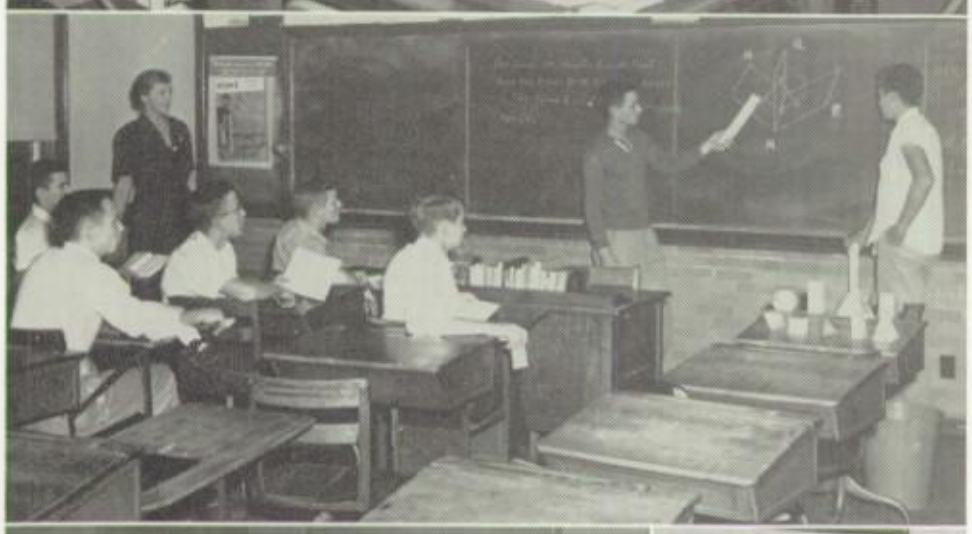
Promenade to the right! Combined gym classes enjoy square dancing.

Biology classes learn about animal and vegetable life by viewing various parts through the microscope.

Through the Day

Future contractors and carpenters begin training in shop classes; construction of various articles is mastered by the boys.

Girls taking Home Economics learn fundamentals of sewing, cooking, and housekeeping.



Those students who plan to enter college and major in engineering or mathematics take solid geometry.

Those who plan a business career master the keys of the typewriter and strive for speed and accuracy.

Students pause to check the bulletin board for announcements covering school activities.

Senior Day

On October 15, the Seniors had their day when they were given many privileges over the underclassmen. Here underclassmen are shown carrying out the demands of the Seniors.

Something New

Clocks, building addition, driver training car, student parking lot, and new teachers, too. They are Mrs. Foster and Miss Newman.

Other Features

Delegates to S. I. P. A. in Lexington: O. Brown, J. Lawhorn, J. Garman, S. Crafton, B. Bell, T. Stark, discuss school publications.

Six students from William Byrd attended Boys' and Girls' State in Blacksburg, Va., in the summer of '53. They are: S. Crafton, C. Barton, E. Kelly, T. Stark, O. Brown, J. Garman.

American History students enjoy a tour of Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Richmond.

Cast of the Senior Class Play, "One Foot in Heaven," pose before their first production: S. Crafton, A. Ault, H. Kasey, B. Chocklett, G. Spangler, E. Kelly, J. Garman, C. Waugaman, J. Spradlin, S. Cregger, J. Barton, R. Butterworth, B. Bell, T. Stark, C. Barton.

Mixed Choir, Girls' Choir and Eighth Grade Chorus aided in the production of Christmas Cantata, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart." S. Crafton portrayed *Mary*; A. Ault, *Joseph*; E. Musselman, *Angel.*

Eighth Grade Chorus formed living Christmas Tree in Christmas program.

B. Bell represented William Byrd in Roanoke Merchants' annual Christmas Parade.

Several times this year, our students have enjoyed snow, making it difficult to climb the hill and steps.

R. Butterworth was queen of Byrd's Christmas dance sponsored by Senior Y-Teens. "Silver Bells" was the theme.

A new organization—Future Teachers of America is being formed under the leadership of Mr. Mason.

Y-Teen delegates to State Convention at Danville make plans for their trip. They are: P. Hale, K. Toone, H. Kasey, S. Lawhorn.

Delegates to All-State Band at Martinsville were: J. Olson, C. Obenshain, W. Ayers, C. Johnson, E. Kelly, C. Guilliams.

K. Morrison was the representative to F. F. A. National Convention at St. Louis, Missouri.

High salesmen in Senior Class magazine campaign were: K. Dingledine, J. Garman, O. Brown.

Sweetheart, R. Painter, and attendants of Valentine Dance, pose before beautiful cake. Left to Right: L. Abshire, V. Martin, R. Painter, L. Largen, M. Overstreet.

Representatives from Mixed Choir to All-West Chorus: J. Cook, D. Durham, J. Suttles, B. Bell, C. Smith, E. Musselman, Mrs. Painter, B. Chocklett, J. Garman, prepare to leave for Covington.

First Row, Left to Right: *Vivian Martin, Joyce Barton, Dorothy Durham, Muriel Overstreet, Susan Cregger, Nancy Hawley, Georgia Coleman, Jean Shaon, Becky Huddleston, Wanda Wingfield*
Second Row: *Lois Ann Abshire, Shelby Hale, Joan Turner, Reba Butterworth, Loretta Largen, Shirley Wright, Barbara Akers, Edith Hart, Virginia Seibel, Peggy Richardson, Pat Martin*
Third Row: *Mary Frances Wilson, Peggy Brooks, Joan Miller, Sammy St. Clair, Roberta Silcox, Nadine Quisenberry, Betty Martin, Ellen Spradlin, Beverly Leffell*
Fourth Row: *Toni Stark, Carolyn Waugaman, Shirley Wood, Billy Caudill, Myrtle Garman, Jeanette Cronk, Phyllis Snyder, June Floyd, Shirley Crafton*
Fifth Row: *David Bolster, Paul Black, J. N. Jones, Jerry Hayden, Cline Brown, Kenneth Morrison, Helen Kasey, Shirley Lawhorn, Jean Garman*
Sixth Row: *Robert Ranson, Ronnie Hale, Owen Brown, Billy Chocklett, Garrett Hudgins, Calvin Smith*

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These are the interested students who make their way out into the business world to secure advertisement for our annual. Soliciting ads is one of the most important jobs of our annual staff. Members of the Junior and Senior classes are carefully instructed and prepared to meet the public in an appropriate manner. They go to assigned places to secure the ads which help pay for our annual. Through the soliciting of these ads, the annual can be sold to our students at a moderate price.

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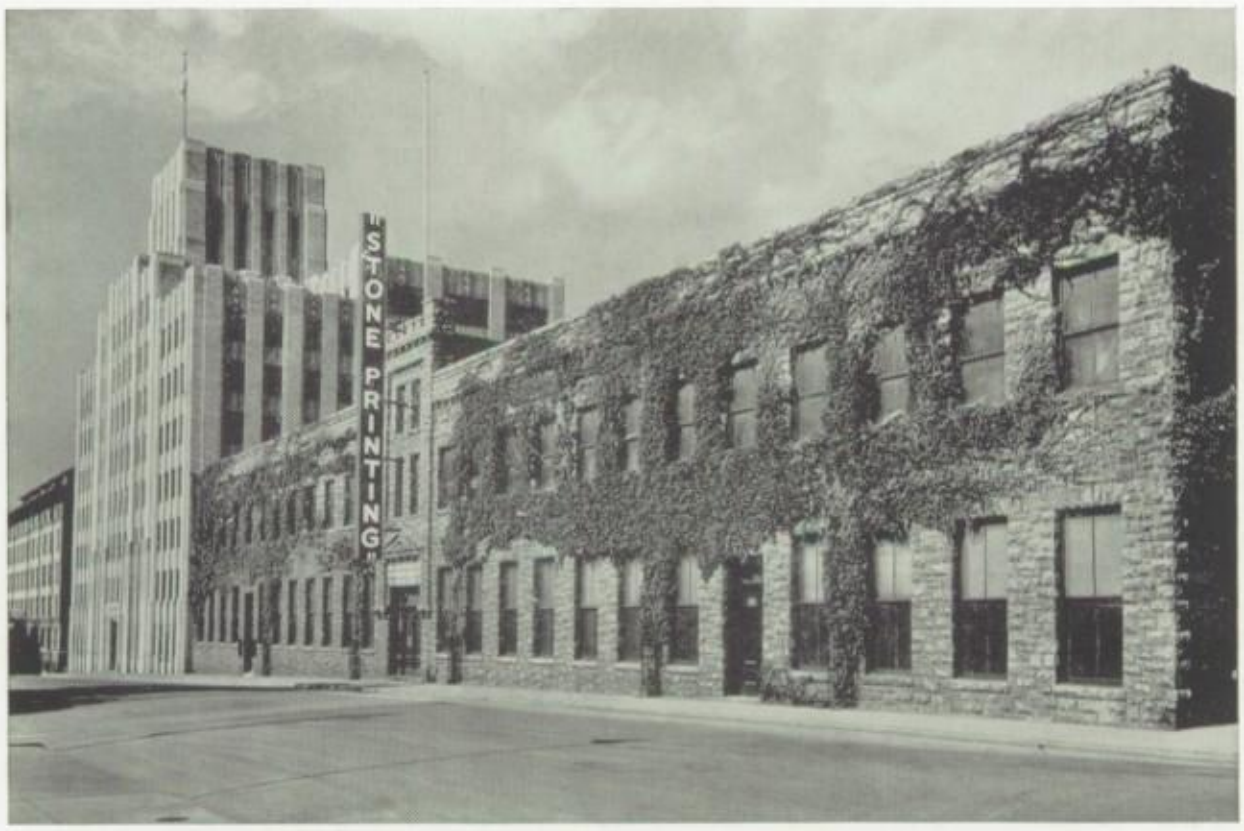

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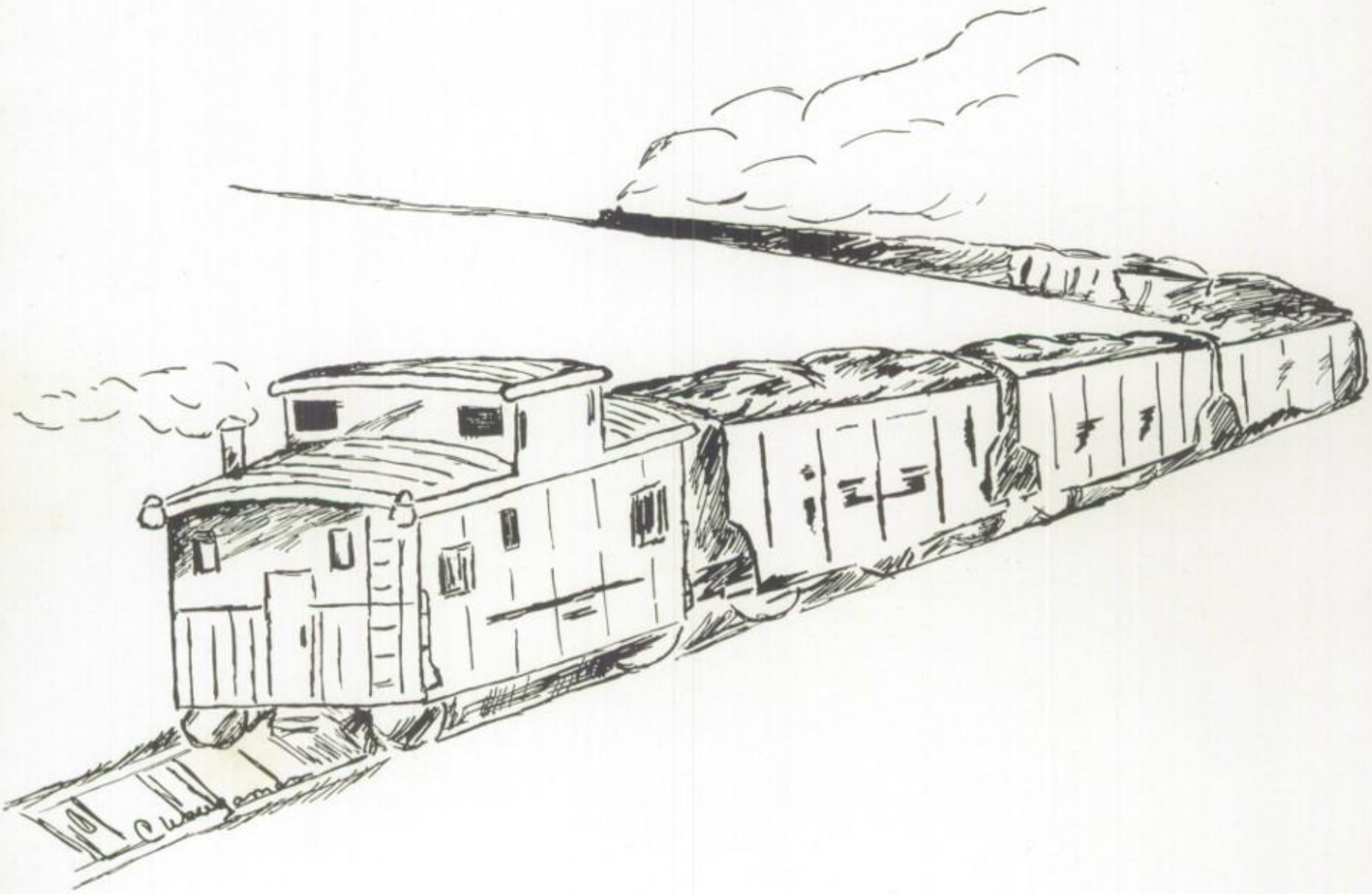

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